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MTO moves entrance work ahead for CT store

by Jerry Grozelle

Another hurdle has been cleared in the process leading to the construction of a Canadian Tire store in Minden.

Verbal confirmation has been received from Ministry of Transporation (MTO) Project Engineer Sherry Graham regarding the entrance to Highway 35 from the Minden Business Park. MTO has agreed to move the construction of the entranceway from the Business Park "out of sequence" at the municipality's request and the urging of Haliburton-Victoria-Brock MPP Chris Hodgson. This eliminates one major obstacle that stood in the way of the construction of a Canadian Tire store in the Business Park.

As Anson, Hindon and Minden Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron explained, the entranceway was scheduled for later in the construction process. But Canadian Tire officials said they hoped to have the new store built by the spring of 2001 and before they would go ahead with the Minden project, some guarantee that the entranceway to the highway would be in place before the store opened was necessary.

Municipal officials are expecting confirmation, in writing, from the MTO soon.

Hodgson's assistance was requested by the municipality to help ensure that Canadian Tire didn't decide to consider an alternate site if the entranceway was not going to be completed in time for the proposed opening.

Reaction to the MTO agreement is one of elation on the part of municipal officials.

"We were worried that if the MTO hadn't agreed to providing temporary access to the highway, it might jeopardize the project," said Reeve Anthon. "They said it would probably be done by November."

LOOK MA NO SKIS: Paul Macdonald has a wave for the camera as he speeds along at 40 miles per hour on Haliburton Lake. Macdonald was taking part in the competition to help select members for Canada's National Barefoot Waterskiing team. For a report on the day's events, please see page 19.

Anthon said Canadian Tire officials had been contacted regarding the MTO's co-operation in the matter and, "they were very happy."

Cameron said the entrance to the highway was a condition of the purchase agreement with the new property owner.

"It fulfills one of the major concerns the developer had," Cameron said. Although there are a few more wrinkles to be ironed out, he added, "we are eliminating obstacles as we go along."

Canadian Tire officials have been to the site to determine suitability. They were satisfied that the municipal water and sewer provisions were adequate for their proposed project.

Cameron said he spoke to one of the Canadian Tire engineers after word had been received that the MTO was prepared to add the sub-condition to its plan allowing the entrance to be built out of the normal sequence and the reaction was that it was very positive news.

The general feeling is that with this hurdle cleared, the probability that Haliburton County residents can look forward to the grand opening of a new Canadian Tire store in Minden next spring is much closer to a reality. Those hurdles which remain are much less onerous.

Road name request

Christopher Serrie, managing partner of FAI Canada Development Corporation, the developer of the Minden Business Park, has made a formal request to Anson, Hindon and Minden council to name the portion of Prince Street which will go through the business park "Canadian Tire Drive."

In his request to council, Serrie said he thought naming the road as such is appropriate "because it will: 1. bring instant notoriety to the area; 2. Give Minden instant recognition in its marketing efforts for further expansion and growth; 3. Other streets have already been named after anchor tenants (for example, IGA Road); and 4. it reflects town council's hard work in attracting new business to the area.

The current entrance of Prince Street onto Highway 35 will have to be closed (MTO requirement) when the new entrance from the business park is completed.

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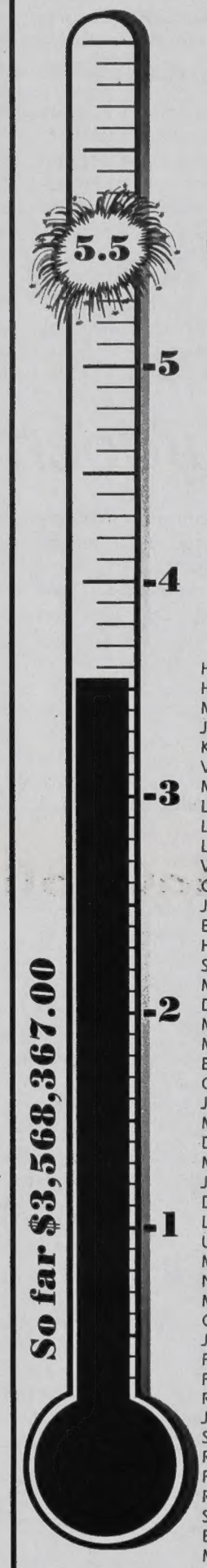

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Financial woes: future of Rails End Gallery uncertain

by Matthew Sitler

The little engine that couldn't?

It may well be the end of the line for one of Haliburton Village's most loved galleries. A motion was raised at the Haliburton Highland Guild of Fine Arts annual meeting Thursday, June 16, which effectively set in motion a chain of events that will determine the Rails End Gallery's future.

The resolution endorsed by the members read as follows: "Whereas the Guild's financial and membership resources are presently under considerable stress, be it resolved that the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts direct the incoming Board of Director's to establish as a first priority, a committee whose purpose it is to assess the impact of the present financial and membership situation within the Guild, as these factors affect the Guild's responsibility to the Rails End Gallery, (2) Seek out suggestions from the Guild Board of Directors, Guild members, community groups and the general public for possible solutions and, (3), Provide the Guild Board of Directors with options for the future operation of the Rails End Gallery by no later than October 31, 2000," announced Guild Member and Potter Marjorie Cartwright.

Other than dispute over the date should be set as a deadline (some members felt it should be sooner), the motion - a surprise no doubt to the general public- was accepted by Guild members with no dessenting vote. Due to financial reasons, the future of gallery is of much concern as of late, despite it's impressive summer line up and new website.

"I think you will agree that it's really very attractive and very interesting and can only be worth our while," said HHGFA Outgoing President June Stewart.

Other items on the agenda that night were plans to participate in another "Trash n' Treasures" event, which took place on the boardwalk by Head Lake Saturday, June 24.

During her President's Report, Stewart stressed that the Guild has a mandate to encourage and support local artists in the region. The financial report given by auditor Hugh Nichol painted a picture of a stark financial future and addressed the Guild's loss of revenue. "In simple English, if we lose $18,000 or $10,000 next year or any money," said Nichol, "we have no ability to finance that loss now."

"I'm not trying to scare anybody," said Nichol. "But the point is, we can't afford to lose money year after year now." According to Stewart, the Harris government has changed the regulations for the grant-giving groups - the Ontario Arts Grant being one. "They've said 'No longer is it going to fund a gallery that has fine art and crafts," she said. "It now has to be 75% professional crafts.'" This change cuts out 90% of the artists who are being shown at the Rails' End, said Stewart.

"It's never easy to operate an organisation under conditions like this," Nichol said. "It's important this group come together and think of new ways to generate revenue. Revenue is the key to generating sufficient funds to pay our bills."

Cheryl Murdoch is honoured with provincial award

by Matthew Sitler

Saying she was surprised and feeling "greatly honoured," Cheryl Murdoch, trustee for Haliburton County recieved the prestigous Dr. Harry Paikin Award of Merit. This award is given annually by the Ontario Public School Boards' Association in recognition of outstanding service as a public school trustee.

The immediate past chair of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, as well as a former chair and long-time trustee with the former Haliburton County Board of Education, Murdoch is a former teacher who has been a trustee for 22 years.

"The plaque was awarded to me by my own board which was even more rewarding," she said. "It included the actual nominating brochures, which I went through when I got home. Reading them was a joy."

In presenting the award to Cheryl, Vice-Chair Doris Monahan read from some of these letters supporting Murdoch's nomination. Several of the letters noted her capacity to empathize with others, to cut to the heart of issues and to "lead without pretense."

"In everything she does, in every decision she makes," says Monahan, "Cheryl always asks 'How will this make education better for our kids?', which reminds us why we're all here. She is a deserving recipient of this award."

Carrying that tradition into political life, Murdoch is retiring from her educational duties and is running for the position of Reeve in the SLAHM Transition process.

"I've enjoyed my time in education and have seen a lot of changes," she says. "I'm also of the school of thought that states you should quit when you are at the peak of your game, which I will be doing."

Cheryl says that working with fellow teachers, administrators and trustees has had a positive influence on her career and life. She thanks the "wonderful, wonderful, people" for not only the award but helping her do her job to the best of her ability. "They really are remarkable and wonderful to work with," she says.

Regarding her election plans, Murdoch says that while she carries no political baggage, she hopes to see a unity develop between seasonal and local residents. "Where I come from, you have to feel ownership in what is happening," she says. "There should be more input and access for cottagers about local issues, perhaps a newsletter to their homes even."

Murdoch says that six weeks of tourism is not a viable situation any longer. "I'm discouraged when I see storefronts closed during the winter months. We need a viable balance."

Cheryl Murdoch: recieves Award of Merit

River Raft Race still afloat

The traditional Gull River Crazy River Raft Race has been rescued from extinction, thanks to a last minute effort by the Minden Canada Day Committee.

"This race is a special feature of our Canada Day celebrations, and we are looking for new entries to revitalize this race" says Reeve Jeanne Anthon. "We are challenging you and your pals to dust off anything home made that floats safely, and put together an entry". The Ontario Ranger Girls' camp is already making plans, and "the gauntlet has been thrown down" to all youth organizations, camps, lake associations, cottagers and residents to roll up their sleeves and start building.

"The Crazy River Raft Race is a tradition that showcases the Gull River as one of Minden's key recreational features, and helps to put Minden on the map as the unique place to be on Canada Day" said race director Linda Chadwick.

Registration for the race takes place at 11:30 a.m. at Rotary Park July 1. Prizes will be awarded for the most original raft, best costumes and the overall race winners. There is no entry fee. The race starts at noon, and proceeds down the Gull River to finish at the downtown bridge. For more information, call the Minden Municipal offices at 286-1260.

So now it is up to everyone who can participate, to work on those barrels, floats, and inner tubes to help make this a successful race. The race is just one of many features during the Community's Canada Day celebration. See details in this edition of *The Times* regarding the activities planned for the Nation's birthday.

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Annual meeting told:

It was a very good year for HHHS

Construction at both the Minden and Haliburton hospitals is on schedule and on budget.

That was one of many messages presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board Thursday evening at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall. The entire tone of the meeting was positive.

Work at both hospitals is expected to be completed by mid-September and the transfers of patients complete. Residents of Hyland Crest have been moved to their new, more spacious rooms. Construction of the new long-term care facility in Haliburton is complete, but the area is currently occupied by acute care patients while the final phase of construction is done. Haliburton's spacious new emergency room is now in operation. The emergency room at the new Minden Hospital is about a month behind the Haliburton site, Foster Loucks, executive director told the meeting was told.

Special thanks was extended to Hugh Nichol "for keeping us on track in the capital planning of the project." Nichol, an accountant and past chair of the HHHS Board, put his talents to good use, helping to assure that the project came in on budget.

"The capital planning project will be completed almost two years to the day from when it started," Nichol, who also sefved as chair of the capital planning committee, said. He outlined the phases of the project, which included construction at both the Minden and Haliburton sites.

Nichol pointed out that when everything is complete, about $11-million will have been spent at the Minden site and $9-million at the Haliburton site.

Now that the majority of work at the Haliburton site is done, Nichol said the bulk of the remaining dollars will be spent at the Minden site.

"Nothing has changed from the original plan," Nichol said. "There will be two fully equipped emergency facilities — one in Haliburton and one in Minden."

Nichol pointed out that some additional work has been done at the old Hyland Crest facility in Minden that was not in the original budget. But, since some money had been allocated for construction change orders and other unforseen problems, and, as it turned out, everything went according to plan, some contingency funding was available to install new windows and insulation in the old Hyland Crest building. Replacement of the old windows with more energy efficient ones, along with some insulation, are expected to result in a long term saving in heating costs. The retrofit cost $250,000.

A helipad will be constructed at the new hospital site in Minden. The expected cost for the helipad is $100,000. Nichol said that once everything has been moved from the current Minden Hospital to the new site, the property on Main Street near Highway 35 will be put up for sale. Money realized from that sale will be used to fund the relocation of the helipad.

The old Hyland Crest building will house a primary care centre, if the necessary funding is forthcoming from the provincial government. A Strategic Planning Committee, chaired by Jack Brezina has developed a major proposal for a primary care facility in the upper level of the old Hyland Crest site. The goal is to initiate a range of programs and services which fit within the province's primary care reform plan.

"Our Strategic Planning Committee worked hard to create a model of care that would focus on rehabilitation services and community outreach," the annual report, which was drafted by CEO Foster Loucks and Board Chair Dave Coulson, stated. "Many thanks to Jack Brezina for his work on the Strategic Planning Committee."

Small operating deficit

The cost of operating the two facilities has increased, with only a small ($28,000) deficit on the operations side of the ledger. Much of the deficit was attributed to an increase in wages awarded to the nursing staff at both facilities through new collective agreements. Other factors included the costs associated with moving staff and equipment during the construction process and the hospitals' share of alternate payments for physicians who staff the two emergency rooms. The good news is that the provincial government has provided nearly $250,000 to offset most of these costs.

The cost of operating the two new facilities will increase dramatically over the next year. An additional 20 people will be required to adequately staff the new long-term care facility in Haliburton.

"That will add about $1-million to the economy of Haliburton County due to new job opportunities," Coulson pointed out.

To fund the added costs of personnel, the Board, as part of its operating plan, will petition the province for more than $1-million above the current funding levels.

"We understand why the province is urging the federal government to increase health funding transfers to previous levels," the report states.

The Finance Committee, chaired by Ted Wilkes, was commended for its efforts with the operating plan and post-construction budgeting.

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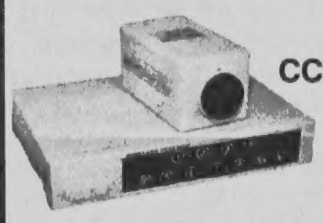

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Board changes committee structure

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Streamlining

The HHHS Board of Directors plans to work towards streamlining its governance function. Efficiency of time and effort, it is believed, can be accomplished by consolidating the committee structure. The changes, which will see the number of committees reduced to two main bodies, will be implemented over the coming year.

The Board is conducting an organizational review in conjunction with Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay.

HHHS Foundation

Dale Walker, HHHS Foundation Manager, outlined the fund-raising efforts to date and the future plans to raise money in support of the two county hospitals. Walker said that the goal for the year 2000 is to raise $900,000. In the first three months of this year, $175,000 has been raised.

The HHHS inserts that went out with the tax bills across the county have generated $28,000 in donations so far this year.

"It is a good way to reach everyone in Haliburton County and northern Victoria County," Walker said.

The "Light the Trees" Christmas Program has been very successful for the Foundation and will continue as long as it remains a viable fund-raiser. The Foundation is also actively soliciting bequests and donations of funds from insurance policies. In the latter case, individuals would make their insurance policies payable to the HHHS Foundation and receive a tax credit for the premiums paid.

Business and corporate donations will also be solicited. Walker noted that $25,000 has been pledged by one corporation and she hopes this will lead others to follow suit and donate to the cause.

In addition, the raffles, special events (such as the Jenna Tompkins Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament, as well as social functions) and the sale of "Acute Care (teddy) Bears" will continue to be important to the Foundation. Renowned artist David Risk has donated a painting. Limited edition prints from that painting will be sold and the profits will go to the Foundation.

Walker and Foundation Chair Gord Monk have visited the municipal councils of Haliburton County as well as the councils of the northern part of Victoria County asking for support.

Walker said local businesses and service clubs have been very supportive. She also commended the local newspapers for their contributions in publicizing and reporting the Foundation's fund-raising events and successes.

She said the Foundation reached $3.7-million last week in it's fourth year of a five-year goal of $5-million.

Board appointments

The HHSS Board welcomed three new members at Thursday's annual meeting. The three were appointed to replace those who have stepped down. Two were appointments representing Haliburton County Council.

Dan Lowry, Bill Payne and Dr. Dick Sharon were appointed to replace Hugh Nichol, Ross Davies and Paul Heffer. Nichol said he will continue to assist on the Finance Committee until the capital projects are complete and Heffer will remain an active volunteer on the Mental Health Committee.

The county appointees were Ross Rigney and Murray Fearrey.

Also reappointed to the board were for another term were Kim Stamp andLen Salvatori. Don DeMaio's appointment to the board earlier this year was also confirmed. He replaced board member Luba Funston who resigned.

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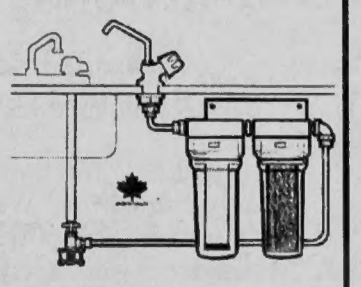

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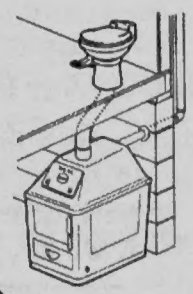

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A place to call home

Each year around this time, we like to take a few minutes to look around us and take stock. What we find initially, is a country in which it seems the most popular national pastime is complaining about how bad things are. In our initial survey we encounter all those who would have us believe that we are indeed on our way to hell in a handcart. To listen to them, one would believe there is little of value or accomplishment taking place here.

However, after dismissing the naysayers, those whose greatest delight is wallowing in the nation's woes and who spend all their time focusing on what is wrong, we come to the realization, that in fact, this country is the best place in the world in which to reside. The rights, freedoms and responsibilities that many of us take for granted are envied by millions around the world. The vast stretches of beautiful, natural countryside tell us there is much to love about this amazing country of ours.

Certainly there are flaws in who and what we are and how we interact with each other, but viewed in a broader perspective, those things which annoy us most are minor compared to the burdens others are asked to carry in this world. It may be a little corny and certainly "unCanadian", but with the nation's birthday fast approaching, we can't think of anywhere else in the world we would rather call home. As we mark another year in our evolution, let us all dedicate ourselves to making this an even better place for all our citizens. After all, that too is the Canadian way.

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Improving Canada's organ donation record

Despite advances in transplant technology and high levels of support for organ donation, the number of Canadians waiting for transplants continues to rise. More than 3,500 Canadians remain on waiting lists. According to Organ Donation Ontario, as of June of this year 1,700 people in Ontario alone are waiting for donors to make their transplants possible.

But the tide is turning. Organ donation has become a government priority. In April 1999, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health released a report recommending the establishment of a national body to oversee organ donation in Canada and other measures to reduce waiting lists.

Last fall, federal Minister of Health Allan Rock announced the federal government's acceptance of the report, and the government of Ontario established a new Premier's Advisory Board on Organ and Tissue Donation. The Board, headed by Don Cherry, is charged with raising public awareness, improving donor identification and doubling organ donation rates in Ontario by 2005. The Board submitted its final report on May 31 and is awaiting the response from the Premier.

Recognizing that a national dialogue on the issues is needed immediately, Clarica, a supporter of organ donation since 1992, sponsored an Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) National Conference on Organ and Tissue Donation for Transplantation in Toronto, June 21.

The conference will bring members of the transplant community throughout Canada together to gain a better understanding of the factors contributing to the country's critical organ and tissue donor shortage.

"Ontario's hospitals are telling us that they are very interested and committed to expanding their involvement in this important issue. With increased education, training and support, hospital staff can assist families with this important decision and help make a difference in the lives of many people awaiting a donation," says David MacKinnon, OHA President.

"Clarica encourages families to discuss organ donation and make their wishes clear. It is tragic when even one opportunity for donation is missed because someone who would have been willing to be a donor has not raised the subject with loved ones," says Bob Astley, President and CEO. "But that's not the only issue we're aware of. We envision the day when the Canadian healthcare system is better prepared to give families of potential donors the opportunity to consider organ and tissue donation. This conference is a chance to continue a national dialogue among the people who can make things happen in this field."

Making your wishes known

There are five ways you and your family can make your wishes clear regarding organ donations:

1. Prepare for your conversation. Make your personal decision about donation. Think about possible questions for you and your family, and seek answers.

2. Talk about it where it feels natural. Where does your family feel most comfortable discussing sensitive issues? In the family room, in the car, on a walk?

3. Have the discussion with everyone who may need to know. Who would be called to your bedside if you were about to die? These are the people who will be asked for permission to proceed with donation. Talk to them about your decision and listen openly to their concerns. Explain why their support is important to you and to people who receive donations.

4. Find out what each person would want you to say if you are ever asked for permission to donate their organs or tissues.

5. Look for opportunities to talk about organ donation. Wear a green ribbon to show your support. Share the story of someone who needs a transplant or has received one. Show people your signed health card, donor card, registration form or driver's license, depending on your province.

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Bill 74: ensuring a student's right to a quality education

Queen's Park Report
by Chris Hodgson, MPP

Our government began reforming education with one goal in mind: to ensure that our children get the best education possible.

That is why we began by changing the way education is funded in our province. We put more money in the classroom where it belongs, and developed a new rigorous curriculum with higher standards for students. Our government standardized report cards and initiated standardized testing in grades 3 and 6, and a literacy test in grade 10 to ensure that our students are not falling through the system.

This year, our government announced an additional $190 million investment in education, bringing the total to $13.4 billion, the most money spent on education in the province's history. This commitment to funding ensures that our children have the resources they need to learn, in their classrooms. We have also committed $25 million to provide remedial instruction and one on one attention to help students in grades 7 and 10 improve their literacy and math skills to meet the demands of the new grade 10 literacy test.

Bill 74, the Education Accountability Act, was introduced to ensure that each student's right to quality education is retained. It proposes to once again lower average class sizes, and clarifies some previous regulations concerning instructional time. It also outlines the powers of the Ministry of Education to ensure that Boards comply with legislation and use of taxpayer's money as instructed within the funding formula.

One component of this legislation deals with co-instructional activities. These are the other parts of a school day not spent in the classroom. Things like sports teams, clubs, parent-teacher meetings, assemblies, lunchtime supervision and school trips. What this Bill proposes to do, is to legislate co-instructional programs as part of teachers required duties. These are the same activities that committed teachers in our community have been performing for as long as there have been schools. Teachers have never questioned the importance of these programs to children's growth and education.

Unfortunately, unions began using the participation in these activities as a bargaining tool during contract negotiations. I am pleased to say that in our community, our teachers recognize the value they provide to our students and continue to provide these programs. Bill 74 does not propose that teachers will have additional duties, the legislation merely recognises the commitment of teachers to quality education.

As a parent, I want my children to learn, but I also feel that school is about more than just reading and writing, it is about the whole experience. Sports teams, clubs developing friendships, and teachers to look up to for guidance, are just as important as learning the basics. Co-instructional activities are one of the reasons Ontario developed community schools rather than the traditional one room schoolhouse. The larger facility and pooled community resources allowed for the creation of these programs that we value today.

Our government felt that these experiences should not be used as a bargaining tool. Dedicated teachers understand the importance of these activities, which is why they participate year after year. This bill is about defining and recognizing what teachers spend their time doing for our children, not adding additional duties.

On June 12, Minister Ecker agreed to compromise with teachers on this issue and amended the legislation so that the section dealing with co-instructional activities will not be proclaimed into law at this time. Our government has challenged the unions not to use co-instructional activities as leverage when they negotiate future contracts. In return, we will refrain from proclaiming this section of Bill 74 unless our students are once again held hostage in the bargaining process.

In 1995, our government inherited an outdated education system that cried out for modernization. From the beginning, our government has been clear about our directions for education. We wanted to reduce administrative costs, spend more resources in the classroom, and modernize the curriculum to challenge our students and prepare them for the new global economy. Through these initiatives, along with standardized tests and report cards, we have created accountability for everyone involved in the education system. Bill 74 is no different. It sets out the responsibilities for teachers, schools and Boards in order to provide a quality education for our children.

Arthur Black

Whine not!

There's a wonderful old James Thurber cartoon that shows a slightly goofy looking gent holding a glass of wine by the base (as only winegeeks do) and enthusing "It's a naïve, domestic burgundy without any breeding, but I think you'll be amused by it's presumption."

That's a near-perfect sendup of what I call winebabble: that smarmy, pseudo-sophisticated bafflegab that you too often hear from the grape-stained lips of winelovers.

I have no problem with wine descriptions that actually say something.

If someone tells me a wine tastes peppery or fruity, that gives me a sense of what they mean.

I have no trouble imagining the taste of an 'oaken' port or a 'woody' cabernet. But what the hell is a wine that displays 'angular resonance'? Or 'virginal overtones'? Or a 'charming presence'?

It gets worse.

I have heard wines described as 'boof'. Or 'boofless'. Don't ask me.

I read one winetasters notes on a hapless Rioja. He wrote: "amusing peptides. Hints of the Crimea." And in a Napa Valley wine store, there's a chi chi little 'connoisseur's guide' sitting on a shelf of sauvignon blancs that reads "From the first sniff, one is impressed by the precise, deep but never bombastic aromas in which green apple and crenshaw melon scents and by a creamy, vanillin accent of oak, and it is wonderfully balanced on the palate with ripe richness set off by firming acids and brightness." Talk like that's enough to drive a person to drink.

Wine talk doesn't have to be boring or pretentious. Someone once had the wit to describe a new Zinfandel as a 'De Gaulle' wine. Which is to say, 'tall, with an earthy nose, but slightly dead'.

The Canadian possibilities are intriguing. We could have a Marty McSorley Merlot ('surreptitious.... sneaks up, blindsides you and leaves you for dead'). A Chretien Champagne ('renders you speechless in both official languages'). A BC Chateauneuf de NDP ('flat, tasteless, soon to be discontinued'). A Sheila Copps Catawba ('sharp, with a bitter aftertaste...) - oh, but we've already got Newfie Screech.

I think it would be wise if wine tasters developed a sense of humour before the rest of the world dies laughing at their preposterous solemnity. They might also want to invest in a decent translation service.

The following appeared on the label of a shipment of Allozo Crianza, a red wine made in Tomelloso, Spain and (at last report) sold in select liquor stores across Canada: "Sensorial tasting. Allonzo Crianza has a deep, obscure, red and cherry colour, with a good cloak, clean and brilliant with reflexes of medium evolution that show tiles. It has aromas of breeding, prevailing new wood over an elegant and perfumed bottom of spices, and matured black fruits well united and with balsamic memories. It is vivid on the tongue, with a great acidity very well integrated, a solid, full, silky, and greasy way, and a tasty and well-structured final. It is large and retronasal."

Sounds suspiciously like a winetaster who forgot to spit and rinse.

Three schools could close over next two years

Gooderham and Dorset schools under study

At their meeting last week, trustees of the Trillium Lakelands District Board of Education identified Oakley Public School in Vankoughnet and Dorset Public School to be reviewed under the board's school closure policy for the 2000-2001 school year, and Gooderham Elementary School for review in 2001-2002. All three schools meet the criteria outlined by the policy, which include factors such as a decline in enrolment, difficulties providing a full program, many multi-grade classes and high costs of maintenance and staffing.

As required by the board's policy, a committee of parents, staff and administrators will be formed to review a number of items affecting the viability of the school as a learning environment for students, as well as other potential accommodation for them. The process must include at least one public meeting, and must be concluded between six and 12 months after the schools have been identified.

Oakley Public School is located east of Gravenhurst, and is currently twinned with Muskoka Falls Public School, which its junior and senior kindergarten students attend. At present it has 2.4 teachers leading one class which encompasses grades 1, 2, 3 and 4, and another which includes grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. Its projected enrolment for the 2000-2001 school year is 21-22 students.

Dorset Public School is twinned with Irwin Memorial Public School at Dwight. Students attend the school for junior kindergarten through grade 6; grade 7 and 8 students travel to Irwin. There are 2.7 teachers at Dorset, assigned to one kindergarten class, which is combined for part of the day, with the grade 1, 2, 3 class and for part of the day, with another class encompassing grades 4, 5 and 6.

For 2000-2001, projected enrolment for Dorset Public School is 35 students.

Balanced budget

Trustees approved a balanced budget of approximately $146-million for the coming school year at their meeting last week in Lindsay. The budget incorporated $3.8-million from recent provincial government announcements providing more money for transportation, smaller class sizes and early reading programs. Approval of the budget was delayed from late May in order to factor in these announcements.

Highlights of the budget include:

- the hiring of several more elementary and secondary teachers and educational assistants than anticipated in the original draft budget
- the elimination for this budget year of the shortfall in transportation, (the board had been spending more than $350,000 over what was provided by the government.)
- spending of approximately $1.5-million more than the provincial allocation on special education.

"We're very pleased to approve this budget," said Judy Saunders, chair of the board. "It works within the province's spending restraints to provide the best possible learning environment for our students. That said, we'd still like to see more money for special education so we no longer have to take money from other areas to cover those very important needs."

Drinking water concerns

After reviewing practices across the district on testing school wells, the board has begun sending samples from all sites for testing every two weeks. In many areas of the district, local health units had been providing this service, but due to provincial cutbacks, not all wells were being tested as frequently as the board would like.

"The health units recommend that everyone with a private well should test it twice a year. We feel it's important to have the highest possible standards when it comes to the safety of drinking water for our students, so we're testing every two weeks," says Jim Bradley, assistant superintendent of business.

Tammy McKelvey appointed SLAHM CAO

Tammy McKelvey has been appointed chief administrative officer (CAO) for the amalgamated townships of Snowdon, Lutterworth, Anson, Hindon and Minden.

McKelvey, who will be moving from the post as clerk-treasurer of Anson, Hindon and Minden, was one of three applicants for the position. The candidates were interviewed by the Human Resources Committee Sub-Committee of the SLAHM Transition Board, consisting of the human resources consulting firm which was hired and representatives of the transition board.

The field was narrowed to two after the first interview and the two remaining candidates were interviewed again last Thursday, by the consultants, without input from the transition board.

The consultants recommended McKelvey for the position after that final interview. The Human Resources Committee Sub-Committee presented the recommendation at a special transition board meeting Thursday evening and the board passed a resolution appointing McKelvey to the position. She assumed her duties immediately.

"The Transition Board had agreed to accept the Human Resources consultant's recommendation," said Anson Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon. She pointed out that the township will be temporarily without a clerk-treasurer.

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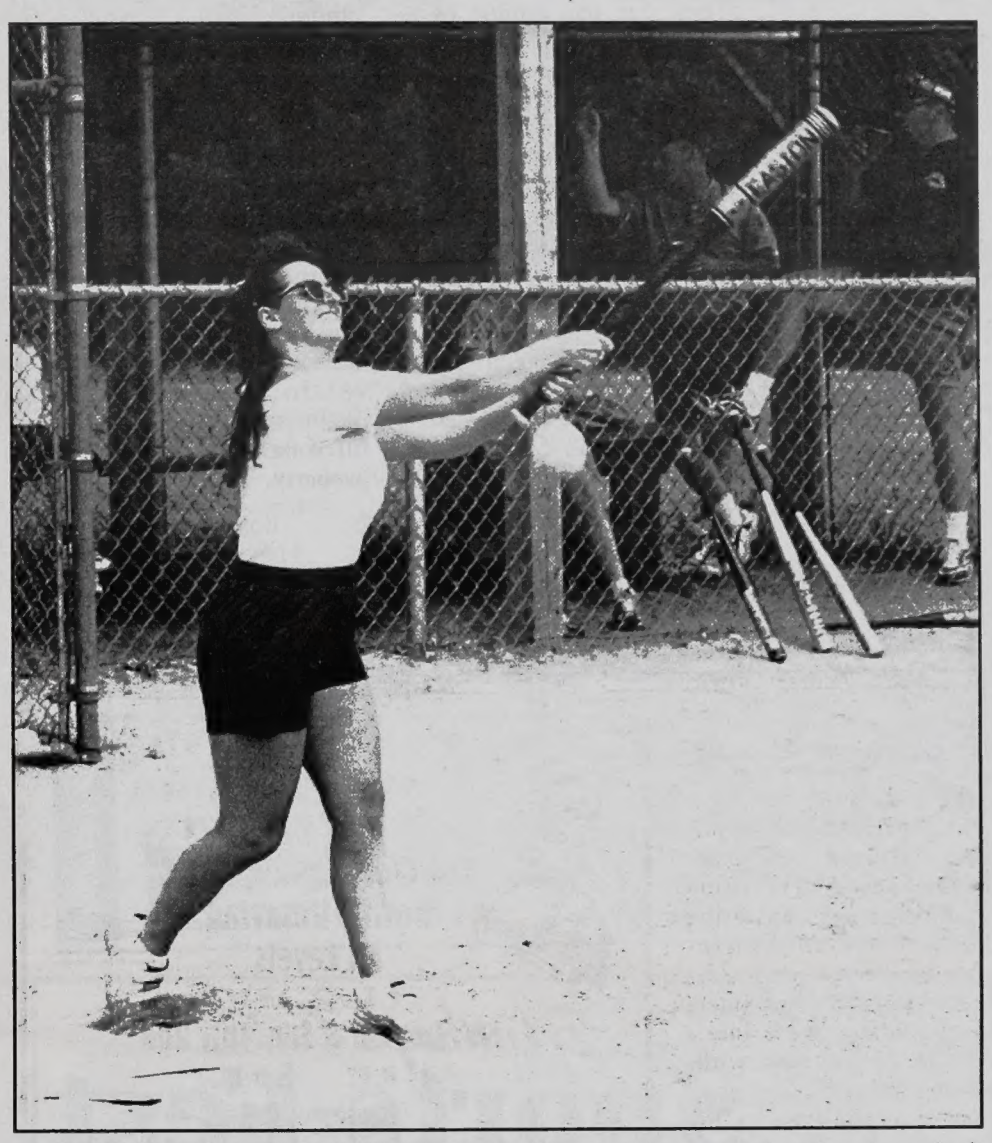
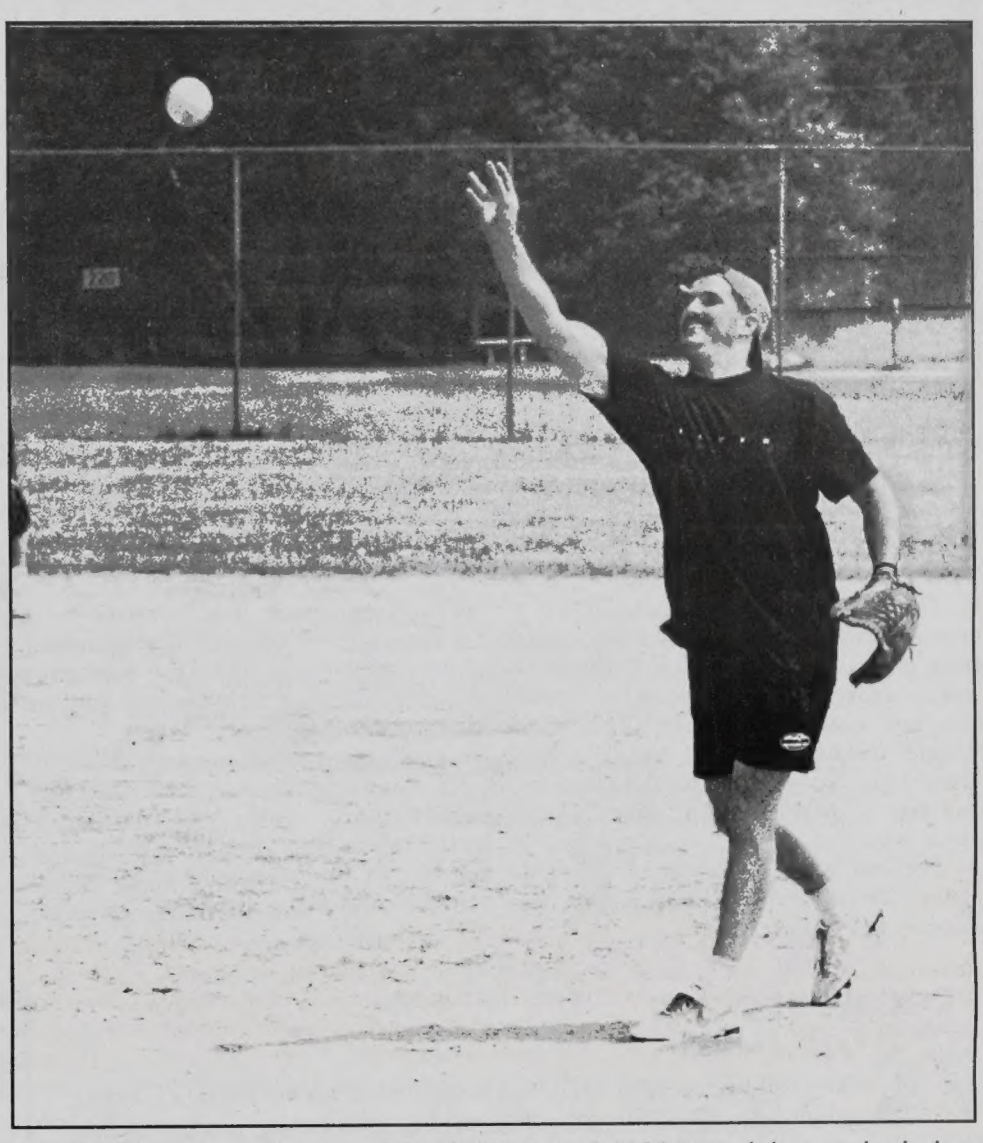


SWINGING FOR HOSPITALS: Paula Stamp takes a swing (and a miss) during Saturday's tournament in Minden.



PITCHING IN: Ivan Ingram of the CUPE Local 4286 team lobs one in during a game against the Lindsay OPP.

Aced!

Another hole-in-one was recorded at Blairhampton Golf Course recently.

Michael Stewart aced the 164-yard second hole on Saturday, June 10, using a seven iron.

The feat was witnessed by Paul McKenzie.

Jenna Tompkins Tournament raises funds for Health Services

The CUPE Local 4286 team, composed mostly of municipal employees, squandered a 2-0 lead in one of the games during Saturday's Jenna Tompkins Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament, losing to the Lindsay OPP squad by a score of 3-2.

In spite of the loss, the local team members agree that it was a great tournament.

"It was a good tournament," said Paula Stamp, a member of the CUPE team. "We had a lot of fun."

The Lindsay OPP crew went on to compete in the championship final against the Peelers. Details of the final were unavailable at press time, but the Peelers triumphed for the fourth time in the five-year history of the event.

Proceeds from the Jenna Tompkins Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament go to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

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TOP GOLFERS: Gil Scott, left, presents the Mary and Gill Scott Trophy to Bruce Fisher and Christine McCartney. John E. Thomas and Howard Scott were unavailable for the presentation.

Senior curlers take to the links

The Minden Seniors Curling Club's annual Golf Tournament on Tuesday, June 6 at the Beaverbrook Golf Club was a great success. Conveners Neil McCann and Bruce Fisher handle the largest turnout for this event, ever. More than 90 golfers participated in this year's "Mary and Gill Scott" Trophy event.

The winning team was Howard Scott, Christine McCartney, John E. Thomas and Bruce Fisher.

The tournament was followed by a delicious dinner for 117 at the curling Club, where many hands (too numerous to mention) were responsible for the wind-up to a great day.

A putter, donated by Len Heise of Golf Fitters in Bobcaygeon and four rounds of golf, courtesy of Beaverbrook Golf Club were a welcome addition to the event and much appreciated by the recipients.

Ask the Expert

Forward your questions to Ask The Expert, Box 97, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 or eMail: editor@mindentimes.on.ca

Bill Kulas

When listing a property what is meant by a Vendor's Agent?

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The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network (HHTTN) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to developing, promoting and marketing Haliburton County trails and tours. The Network is seeking individuals to fill the following contract positions:

TRAIL INVENTORY DATABASE
Short-term Contract

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network requires an individual to design, develop and populate a database that will provide complete and accurate information about trails in the Haliburton Highlands. It is anticipated that data will be gathered from a variety of existing sources and through some fieldwork and research.
Interest and expertise in trails, computer databases (Microsoft *Access*) and computer technology such as GIS and GPS is required for this position.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR
10 Month Contract (August 2000 – May 2001, with possibility of extension)

HHTTN is seeking an individual with a proven success record of raising funds for the not-for-profit sector for the implementation of the Network's 2000-2003 Action Plan. As Resource Development Coordinator, you will work cooperatively (and independently) with the Network Coordinator, to plan a comprehensive sustainable resource development campaign. You will be responsible for developing and implementing strategic programs for individual, foundation and corporate gifts, volunteer recruitment and management, and building and maintaining membership for the Network.
This is an exciting opportunity for an energetic and positive individual who has proven fund raising and relationship building experience and is uniquely both results and donor oriented. Candidates should have experience in a not-for-profit environment working with volunteers and volunteer boards. Excellent interpersonal skills and presentation/ proposal writing skills, the ability to work independently and on teams, and strong priority setting and problem solving skills are assets. As well, experience and a high degree of comfort working with databases and Microsoft *Word, Excel* and *Access* is required.

Application Deadline for both above: 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 7, 2000.
Mail or deliver application to: Rachel Gillooly, Coordinator, Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, P.O. Box 147, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 . The Network office is located at the Chamber of Commerce (Hwy. 35 across from the Minden IGA).

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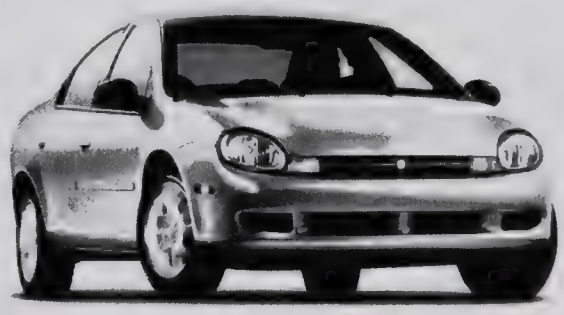

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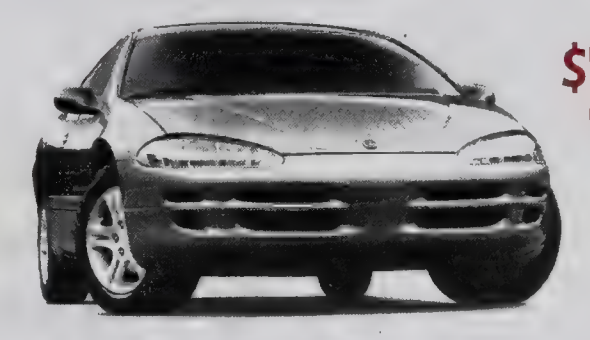

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Truckers gather for Kinsmen event

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Trucking
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First - Glen Watts
Second - Bernard Trumbull
Third - Duivenvoorden Haulage Unit #10

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Second - Ken McCarty
Third - John Francis Fuels

Best 1992-95 Working Truck class
Sponsored by Bernard Trumbull Trucking
First - Terry Prentice
Second - John Francis Fuels
Third - Tom Prentice

Best 1991 and Older Working Truck class
Sponsored by John Francis Fuels
First - Larry Hewitt
Second - Bob Fletcher
Third - Neil Ferguson

Best Fleet (5 or more) Working Truck class
Sponsored by Larry Hewitt Contracting
First - Duivenvoorden Haulage
Second - Larry Hewitt
Third - Luchka Float Service

Best 2000-2001 Pickup class
Sponsored by Curry Motors Ltd.
First - Jeff Black
Second - Larry Hewitt
Third - Triple T Transmission

Best 1996-99 Pickup class
Sponsored by Bancroft Rent-All
First - Dave Fennell
Second - Jim Mathias
Third - Darnell Gilbert

Best 1992-95 Pickup class
Sponsored by Triple T Transmission
First - Paul Mitchell
Second - Steven Spears

Best 1991 and Older Pickup class
Sponsored by Thompson Tire Inc.
First - Tim Keefer
Second - Dave Bell
Third - Matt Brain

Best Antique Vehicle (30 years and older) class
Sponsored by Kawartha Dairy
First - Tom Prentice
Second - Doug Cairns (Mack)

(more on page 16)

The Duivenvoorden Haulage fleet of trucks earned top honours in the Best Fleet (5 or more) Working Truck class. Truck enthusiasts were treated to a day of haul-ass competition and some eye candy in the form of some of the shiniest machinery south of the north pole.

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CANADA DAY 2000

Saturday, July 1

along the Gull River, Minden

Bring your lawn chair! All events are free unless otherwise noted.

7:00 a.m. • Rock Bass Family Fishing Derby (max. 4 per group). Weigh-in at Main Street Bridge 11:00 a.m. - Prizes

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. • Back Forty Music Man - Gord Bartley, D.J. and Karaoke (see below) next to the stage in front of Minden Autocare.
• Highlands Time Travellers CLASSIC CARS - along south side of Gull River.
• Rotary Club will begin handing out Free Balloons
• The Scottish Country Dancers will perform.
NEW: • Server Olympics begin - cheer on your favourite waiter or waitress as they vye for the "Best Server" title.
NEW: • Model Railway Club display - inside Minden's Ambulance bay on Milne Street.

10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Lion's Club and Rotary Clubs' B.B.Q. begins

11:00 a.m. • Children's Games begin (behind Pritchard House) sponsored by the Minden Leo Club (see schedule below).
• Minnow Races - next to Pritchard House. Sponsored by Dave Skinner and Minden Legion Branch 636.
• 3 air bounce games - $1.00/ride, sponsored by Minden Business Association.
• Free Popcorn courtesy of Minden Community Policing
• Agnes Jamieson Gallery Andre Lapine Display (just across the bridge).
• Free wagon rides provided by Clayton Cameron
• Free balloon animals provided by Herb Teitze
• Displays along the river: Trails & Tours; Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council; Arts Committee; County Town Museum; O.P.P.; Victim's Crisis Referral Centre; Calorie Counters; Minden Home & Garden Tour; Heart Connect; Yamaha & Power Squadron; Haliburton County Fair.
• Pritchard House is featuring games and demonstrations

12:00 p.m. • Crazy River Raft Race, starts at Rotary Park, finish line at bridge in town (see box below).

1:00 p.m. • Opening Ceremonies & singing of O'Canada lead by Kate Campbell
• Colour Guard Minden Legion Branch 636
• Historical Reading by John Hulbig
• Canada Day Cake provided by Pastry Chef, Lisa Gray

1:15 p.m. • Music on the grandstand by Grandfather's Four

2:00 p.m. • Snowmobile Watercross Demonstration by Steve "Stretch" Charity, former Watercross Champion.

3:00 p.m. • Canada Day Draw at the grandstand (tickets available at area merchants and at Rotary Club booth on Canada Day). Proceeds to Canada Day Fund.

4:00 p.m. Festivities end until evening.

7:45 p.m. • Music at the fairgrounds provided by Minor Details. Sit on the hillside and enjoy.
• Glow necklaces for sale - proceeds to Canada Day Fund

Dusk: • FIREWORKS at the ball diamond. Sponsored by Minden Fire Department and Canada Day Committee. Entry by donation - please support this community event.

8 p.m. - 1 a.m. • Free street dance on Main Street, Minden. Live bands and D.J. Presented by the Minden Business Association.

Fun Karaoke

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Children's Games

Sponsored by the Minden Leo Club

11:00 - 2:30 Nail Painting
11:00 - 2:30 Guessing Game
11:00 - 11:30* Clothes Pin Drop
11:30 - 12:00* Sponge Race
12:30 - 1:00* Shoe Toss
1:15 - 1:45* Watermelon Seed Spitting
1:45 - 2:15* Water Balloon Toss
* These games will be divided into two age groups - under 7 and 7-12

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The Gull River

Crazy Raft Race

Festivities begin at Noon - Registration at 11:30 a.m. at Rotary Park (Bill Chadwick) - no entry fee

- Open to all ages however, anyone under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult 16 years or older.
- A waiver must be signed by all participants (under 18 must be signed by parent or guardian)
- Approved life jackets are mandatory.
- All entries must be substantially homemade (no canoes, kayaks, etc.)
- Rafts must finish intact, with all crew members aboard

Lawn bowlers vote to continue 2000 season

by JC Hindle

The Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club held a special meeting at the Curling Club on June 17 to determine if the club should continue for the remainder of the season. Treasurer Ross Farr gave an account of the club's financial status and it was unanimously agreed that the season should continue even though there is not enough money in the club's coffers to cover all the expenses.

Many different ideas were voiced on how additional funds could be raised, without raising the membership fees. The members of the club's executive will consider all the offers and suggestions at the next meeting.

A fun jitney is being planned for Friday, July 14 and all members are urged to come out and enjoy the festivities. Sign your name on the list at the club ASAP.

We were saddened to hear that Nancy Moore passed away on June 13. She will be missed by all her friends at the lawn bowling club and we send our condolences to her family.

Remember, it is not too late for new members to join, so get out there club members and bring in anyone who is interested in lawn bowling. Any further details can be obtained by phoning Gerry Ryan at 286-3757.

The lawn bowling scores for the week of June 12 are as follows:

Monday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.
Ross Farr 11, Jim Hindle 8
Gala Heal 10, Joan Mackenzie 6

Tuesday, June 13, 7 p.m.
Howie Ryan 12, Ross Farr 8
Eleanor Young 12, Tom Hurtta 7

Wednesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.
Howie Ryan 11, Jim Hindle 5
Gala Heal 13, Joan Mackenzie 6

Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m.
Eleanor Young 10, Lorraine King 3
Irene Fuhr 11, Joyce Hills 10

HOUSE CHAMPS: The YBC Juniors and Seniors regained their title as County Bowling Centre's House Champions, beating out seven other leagues, including last year's champs, the Monday Night Mixed League, to earn the honour for the year 2000. They are, front row (l to r): Matt Reinwald, Alan Clement and Justin McKelvey. Back row Dennis Cox and Scott Philip.

Tracy Cole rolls her first ever 300+ game

Thursday Summer League
High average: Jesse Barlow 203; Tracy Cole 220
High single: Jesse Barlow 197; Tracy Cole 329
High single (handicap): Harry Bolton 222; Tracy Cole 333
High triple: Jesse Barlow 523; Tracy Cole 661
High triple (handicap): Harry Bolton 591; Tracy Cole 675

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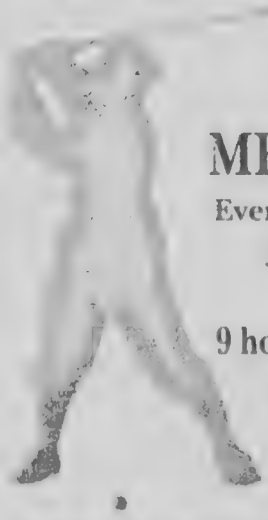

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Third - Jeff Black

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Second - Steve Carnochan (266.67)
Third - Rob Gagnon (242.22)

4X4 Gas Short Wheelbase Pickup
Sponsored by Terra Service and Equipment
First - Tony Prentice (202.78)
Second - Terry Prentice (158.28)
Third - Curtis Reynolds (147.36)

4X4 Diesel Short Wheelbase Pickup
Sponsored by Subway Development
First - Scott Danilko (full - 305.10)
Second - John Duivenvoorden (full - 282.59)
Third - Mike Wessell (full -259.41)

4X4 Gas Long Wheelbase Pickup
Sponsored by Sid Stamp Fuels Ltd.
First - Bancroft Rent-All (full)
Second - Terra Equipment (261.91)
Third - Bernard Trumbull (202.01)

4X4 Diesel Long Wheelbase Pickup
Sponsored by Steve's Diesel
First - Roger Danilko (249.27)
Second - Steve Churko (231.30)
Third - Jamie Cowen (200.87)

Tandem dump Truck
Sponsored by Tom Prentice and Sons
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First - Tom Prentice (237.08)
Second - Jerry Harrison (205.62)
Third - Mike Wessell (200.48)

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First - Ricky Danilko (264.20)
Second - Phil Cottrell (224.90)
Third - Larry Hewitt (200.34)

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A competitor tries his his luck in the tri-axle dump truck class of the Minden Kinsmen Truck Pull at the Minden Fairgrounds on June 17.

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Annual "Tag-Team" Days coming up July 7 and 8

Teams of Big Brothers and Big Sisters, along with ther "Littles" and other volunteers, will be out in the community on July 7 and 8 in Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Haliburton, and Minden to distribute Agency Information Tags in return for a donation.

This annual event has proven to be very successful in generating public awareness of the programs offered through the Agency. It also provides some much-needed funding for all of the programs offered.

"People in the community are now, more than ever, aware of our Agency and the programs we have for the children", says Dianne Austin, Executive Director. "This increased awareness means that more and more children are coming to the Agency waiting to be matched with a caring adult. The demand for Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Big Couples, and Mentors is increasing each year and Tag Days help us to boost awareness while fund-raising".

With the cooperation of the following stores, Tag-Teams of "Bigs", "Littles", and volunteers will give out Tags in exchange for a donation. They will take place in Minden at Kawartha Dairy, Valu-Mart, IDA, IGA, and Home Hardware; in Bobcaygeon at IGA, Tim Horton's, Valu-Mart, and the LCBO and in Fenelon Falls at IGA, Tim Horton's, Canadian Tire, and LCBO. In Haliburton, IGA and LCBO.

To learn more about becoming a Big Brother or a Big Sister, Big Couple or Mentor, we encourage you to take the time to talk with the Tag- Teams or call Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria Haliburton at 324-6800. Be a "Big." It's kids stuff.

Minden WI members enjoy luncheon in Lindsay

The members and friends of the Minden Women's insitute met at the Lindays Cultural Centre for our June meeting and were welcomed by President Jean Cox to our noon luncheon.

After singing the Women Institute Grace, a delicious meal of salads and desserts was enjoyed by all. The new froprams were given out followed by the roll call of 124 members and nine guests.

The President of Victorua Easet District Audrey Thrasher thanked us for her invitation and spoke a few words on the Motton of the WI. With a few well chosen words, Bette Herlikey presented Jean Cox with a stepping stone/wall hanging or her work on the project. She was very appreciatieve and thanked everyone.

Irene Moore reported sending out 12 cards. Collection for this and Pennies for Friendship were taken.

Arrangements wre made for saving sandwiches and cookies during the Home and Garden Tour on July 12. Also members were asked to help at the WI booth on July 29 and 30. The theme fot the Wientry at the fair is Christmas and articles fot this will be given to Jean beofre the fair.

The District Directors report was given by the district diretor ary Cox. Two new members were welcomed. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the Queen.

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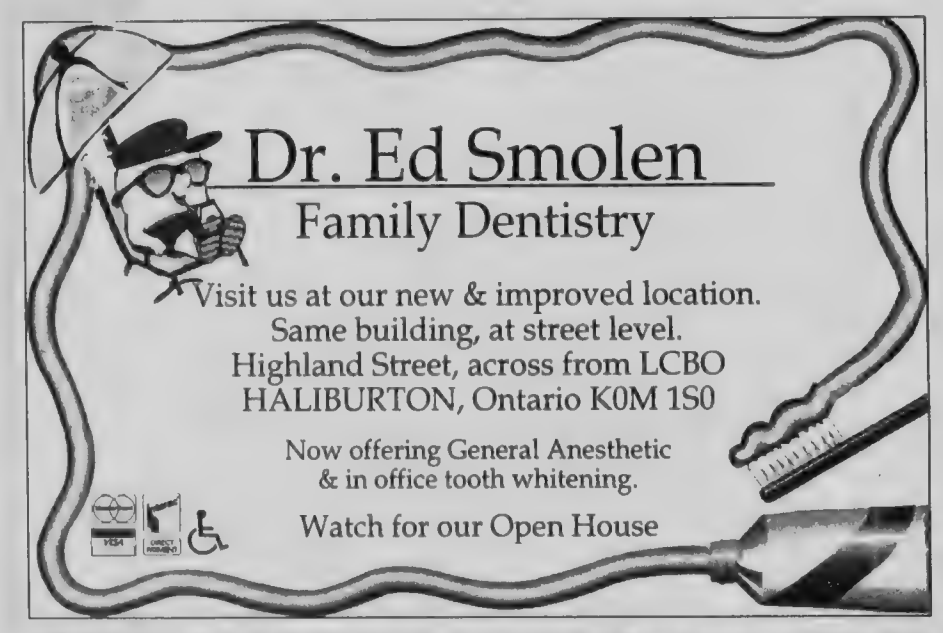

Competition held on Haliburton Lake

Barefoot water skiers: walking on water

What could be more exciting than traveling 40 mph across the surface of a lake on nothing but the soles of your feet? How about trying it on just one of those feet, or spinning around and travelling backwards?

Over 20 skiers did it all and then some, as they bared their soles in slalom, trick, and jump competitions at Haliburton Lake Saturday, vying for top spot in the province and a place on the national team. The cottage of local barefoot enthusiast Bill Barry was race served as race headquarters. Times reporter Kevin Brezina went to learn more about the sport. He filed this report:

The sun was just breaking through the clouds for the first time all morning as the competitors got ready to head out to the pontoon boat which served as the starting raft for the events. At the dock, Paul Macdonald, who was ranked third nationally last year, Tyler Magee, a young up and comer on the circuit, and Gemma Cutler, organizer and media liaison for the Ontario Barefoot Council.

Paul ferries us out to the competition area, commenting that the wind has been playing havoc on the skirs so far today. The strip used for competition has been chosen because it was sheltered from the prevailing wind, though even here the water is still a bit choppy.

On a pontoon boat anchored near the shore, competitors are preparing for the men's trick event, in which both Paul and Tyler will be competing. As we approach, veteran skier Doug Vibrant is about to take his first run. He walks to the front of the raft, tow rope in hand, and leaps into the air just as the ski boat's engines kick in. This lands him on his back, eight feet from the pontoon boat and well on his way to the cruising speed of just over 40 mph. An extreme start to a truly extreme sport.

As we watch the competition unfold, and ferry fallen skiers back to the pontoon, Paul tells of his experiences in the world of barefooting. Over the past five years he has competed at both the provincial and national levels, and in 1997 he qualified for the men's open division where the competition is the toughest, and the potential for reward the greatest.

Paul had a particularly strong showing at the US Southern Series opener last year, where he not only placed first over all, but first in all three events. His success has won him the sponsorship of "The Band", Bolle sunglasses, Pro Tec Helmets and Eagle who help with the cost of training and make life a little more comfortable.

Of course, you'd have to love the sport to be as dedicated to it as Paul, who has in recent years moved from his native Ontario to Lakeland Florida. Why move to the US? "Warmer temperatures and the chance to train under World Champion Ron Skarpa," says Paul who has his eyes set on the national team and a chance to compete in this year's world championship which will be held at Fergus Falls, Minnesota at the end of August.

In the midst of the Men's 3 division, we pick up skier Mike Spence, who was captivated by the unique appeal of barefooting many years ago. His enduring interest in the sport has lead him to become the Chairman the HBC. "We're a non-profit organization, that falls under the jurisdiction of the provincial ministry. We receive a bit of funding from the government, but the organization runs thanks to volunteers."

"Registration fees and sponsorship play a big part in the organization of these events," adds Gemma, as we drop Tyler and Paul at the pontoon so they can begin preparing for their trick runs.

A trick run consists of 15 seconds of non-stop high speed manoeuvering, and no trick, once attempted, can be repeated. Competitors do everything from standing on one foot to front flips, each trick earning them a number of points based on its difficulty.

Paul's personal best is 3170, and he plans to beat that this year. His first run goes well, despite the wind. "Speed is a big factor," Mike comments as Paul prepares for his second run. "These guys practice their manoeuvers at a particular speed. If the boat isn't pulling you at the speed you are used to, it makes the simplest manoeuver much more challenging."

Paul comes out strong on his second run, but mid-way through, he bails in the midst of a turn. Mike speculates a Reside might be awarded, but the judge disagrees. Paul is disappointed but he says he can afford the fall.

"They (the other competitors) want to be in my position now." He scored well on his first run, and put in a strong showing in the slalom event earlier. But the fall ends up costing him the top spot, He places second to John Tripp. Tyler Maggee ends up in third place followed by Todd Quindon to round out the Open Men's.

Kim Hall took the open women's title. The remaing field included:

Womens 1: Lindsay Daniels 1st

Mens 3: "Big" Larry Covre 1st, Doug Vibrant 2nd, Mike Spence 3rd

Girls: Heather Mann 1st

Boys: Luke Barry 1st, Mike Vibrant 2nd.

At a glance, the sport may seem intimidating: high speeds and hard falls aside, it a great way to get wet. "Beginners really don't get the opportunity to hurt themselves," says Paul as we pull into a much calmer bay for a free run, "When you start trying fancy stuff, you run the risk of hurting yourself."

Birch Lake resident Brock Cromwell runs a school out of his cottage when not coaching the national team. "It's a great sport for those with a little skiing experience," says Mike as we head to the dock for lunch, "but it's important to have a good coach hammer the fundamentals."

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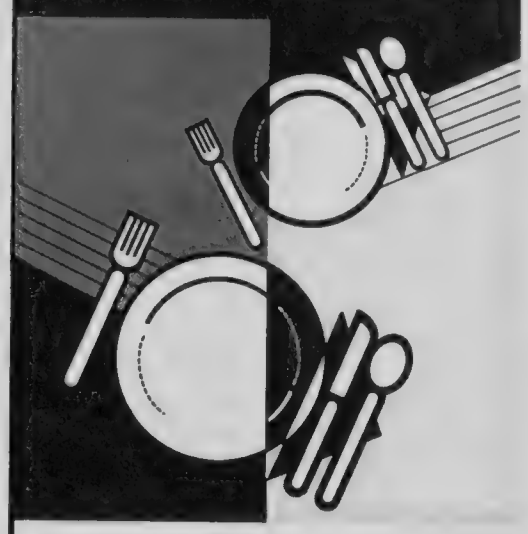

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"Mustard Plasters and Handcars" captures Wilberforce history

There is a new book recounting the early days in the community of Wilberforce. Mustard Plasters and Handcars, a collection of stories recounted by nurse Gertrude LeRoy Miller, was released Saturday. Local dignitaries, residents and members of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild were on hand to mark the launch of the book, held at the Red Cross Outpost Museum in Wilberforce. Also in attendance were the book's publishers Barry and Jane Penhale of the Natural Heritage Book Publishing Company. Their company takes a specific interest in books which record Canadian history.

"The Wilberforce Heritage Guild had inherited the responsibility of publishing a manuscript by one of the very popular nurses attached to this building," said Barry Penhale. "We thought it was a lovely project and felt we would like to be involved."

Included in the attractive sleeve for the book are two paintings by Nurse Miller, donated to the publishers by Ruth Saunders and George Earle."These were made available to us so that we could show people Wilberforce and the area as she saw it in her time," said Penhale. "She was very talented. If it wasn't for this woman and her nursing in the area, we wouldn't have nearly the amount of documentation we have on the region."

Penhale said the book captures the difficult Depression era years, while introducing people to many of the pioneering families of the time. He said it stands as a testament to the many Outpost Nurses who served after Gertrude Miller, "It's very rich Canadian history." Miller, who was the outpost nurse from 1930 to 1934, died in December 1983.

Speaking to the gathering, Liberal MP John O'Reilly, who was representing the Honourable Herb Gray, spoke about the book as being an important part of the area's history. "It not only represents one individual, but an era when young women and men came to the wilds of Wilberforce to practice nursing."

The Federal government provided $4675 through the Millennium Partnership Program to help publish the book. "There were many projects that did not hold the fascination or have the sense of history that this one did," added O'Reilly.

"Barry and Jane, read the manuscript, saw the potential and guided us through the mysteries of the publishing world," said President of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild, Cathy Agnew, "Producing a quality book, ofwhich I'm sure, Gertrude would be very proud."

Presentation: Haliburton-Victoria-Brock MP John O'Reilly presents the Wilberforce Heritage Guild's President, Cathy Agnew, and past president, Hilda Clark, with a certificate from the Millenium Partnership Program. The Federal government provided $4675 toward the cost of publishing of "Mustard Plasters and Handcars".

Nurse Gertrude LeRoy Miller: "Mustard Plasters and Handcars" had its launch at the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Museum on Saturday, June 26. The book is a collection of stories told by Nurse Miller who served there from 1930 to 1934. The Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost was the first of it's kind, and the book takes the reader back to the days of the horse and cutter and the one-room school during the great Depression.

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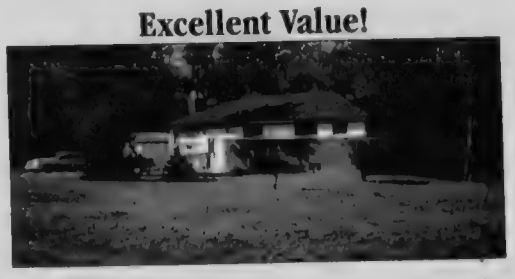
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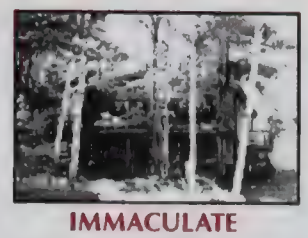

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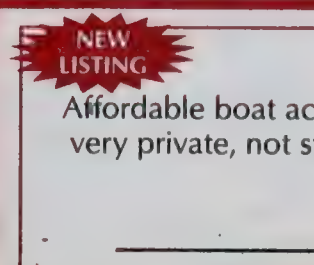

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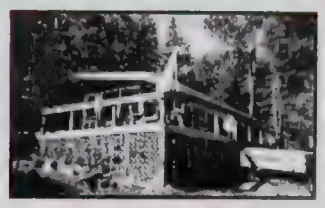

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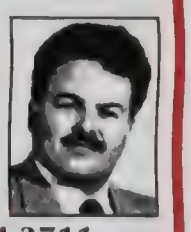

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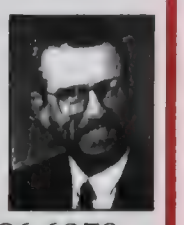

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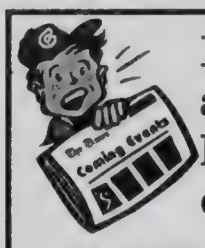

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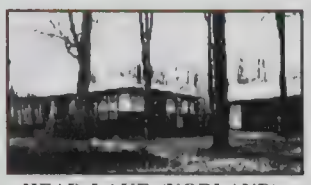

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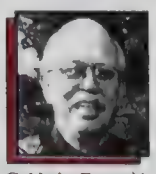
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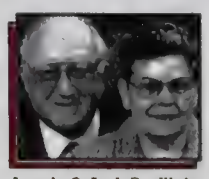
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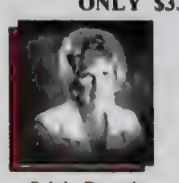
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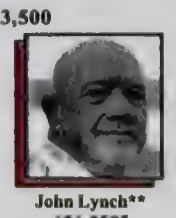
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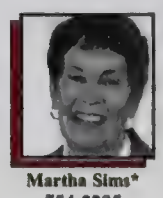
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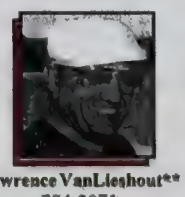
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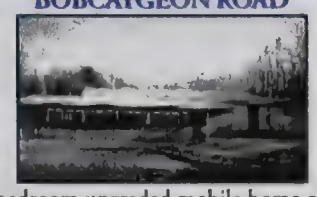

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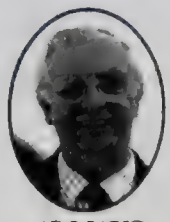

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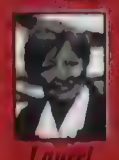
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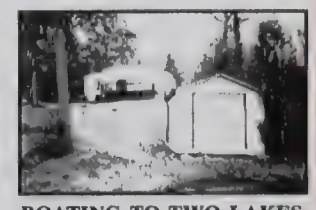

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BIG HAWK LAKE
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25 acres of hardwood forest gives this property country appeal. Viceroy quality affordably priced. Denna Lake Rd. Call Rosalind Bagg.
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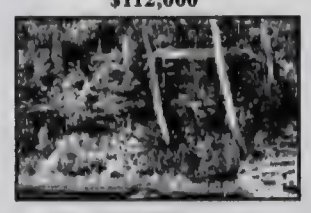

HALIBURTON LAKE
Very comfortable 3 bedroom cottage. Sit back & enjoy a fantastic view over the lake from ample decking. Great swimming in the deep water at the end of the dock. To view call Robert Heinze.
$129,450

TRANQUIL SETTING
This immaculate private home is set on 28.8 acres only 5 minutes from town. Features include: 2 bdrms./2 baths, hardwood floors, main floor laundry & family room, eat-in kitchen with cathedral ceilings, screened porch & a dbl. det'd garage. Call Melanie Vigrass.
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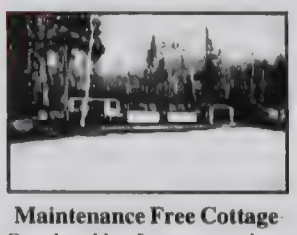
Spectacular western sunsets! Spotless 3 bedroom cottage with sunroom, detached bunkie, boathouse, sandy beach. Fabulous 2 lake chain. Won't last! Call Bill Kulas to view.
Asking $139,000



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EAGLE LAKE VILLAGE
Well built 3 bdrm. features cathedral ceilings, contemporary kitchen, jacuzzi, ensuite. Near beach, ski hill. Call Laurel McCauley.
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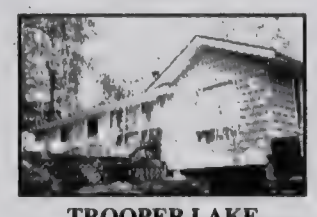

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Private 3 bdrm. cottage with lots of decking & winterized except for the water. Beautiful southern exposure with algonquin type setting. Steep to the lake with good stairs to a flat rock shoreline with 168' frontage & deep water swimming. Call Ken Barry.
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Immaculate 3 bedroom home, finished basement, well manicured property, heated & insulated workshop, 450 sq.ft. storage building. A real pleasure to show. Call Bill Payne for details.
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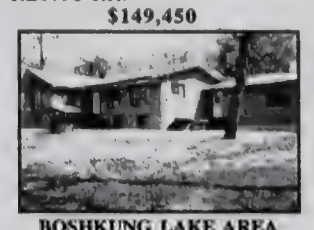

BOSHKUNG LAKE AREA
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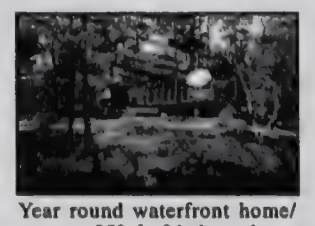

Year round waterfront home/ cottage, 250 ft. fabulous shoreline. Huge deck, solid docking-deep water, 3 bdrm. backsplit Viceroy, 1/2 hr. to Orillia on Head Lake. Digital photos available-e-mail. Call Rosalind Bagg.
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2 storey, 4 bdrm. 2 bath waterfront home. Separate garage with 19'x21' bunkie. Sandy beach with 104 ft. on Eagle Lake. Great exposure. Ideal year round home. Call Linda Beachli.
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MOUNTAIN LAKE HOME
Architecturally stunning custom designed & quality finished waterfront home, featuring 3 bdrms. & 4 bathrooms, jacuzzi, Mexican & ceramic tile floors, skylights, fireplace & woodstove, central vac. Several walkouts to decks, landscaped stone patios & walkways, s.w exp., with clean safe sand & rock shoreline. Easy access, close to village on 2 lake chain. Call Julie Gray.
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HAVING THEIR SAY: Members of the Canadian Alliance Party cast their ballots to elect a leader of the party at the polling station in Minden at Minden Rent-All. Jane Cooper, left, and Ada Campbell, seated, made sure voters, from the left, Joan Stinson, Ken Berry and Bob Stinson were on the voters' list. The race is expected to be a tight one. A second ballot will be needed to decide whether Preston Manning or Stockwell Day will lead the party into the next election. It will be held Saturday July 8 at the same location.

Four groups benefit from Trillium funding

Four organizations serving the Haliburton Highlands will receive funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation according to an announcement made last week. Among those receiving money are:

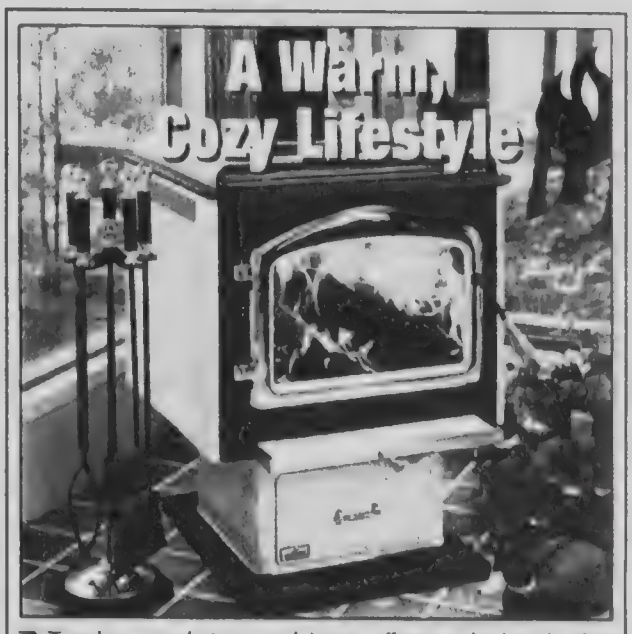
• Brothers & Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton Inc.: $75,000 over three years for the costs associated with the delivery of the In-School Mentoring Programs and the Co-op in-school mentoring programs.

• Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association: $25,000 over one year to hire a staff person to provide volunteer support and to coordinate administrative reporting for the Preservation of the Haliburton Lake Trout Project

• Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network: $25,000 over one year to provide coordination and operating support to develop, promote and market Haliburton County trails and tours.

• Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network: $48,800 over one year to the Multi-County Trail Advisory Committee to provide coordination and support for the development of a 450 kilometre, four season loop trail in five counties (Victoria Haliburton, Peterborough, Northumberland and Hastings)

• Supportive Initiatives for Residents in the County of Haliburton (SIRCH): $7,300 over six months to hire a part-time facilitator to organize a palliative and bereavement coalition in Haliburton County.



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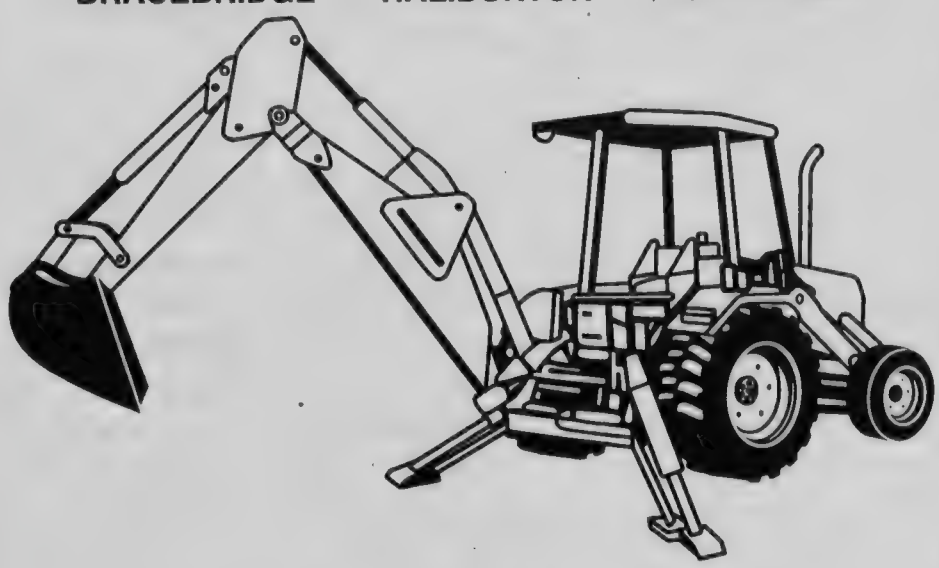

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SATURDAY SHOPPING: There was plenty for the inveterate shopper to see, ponder and buy Saturday when Haliburton's waterfront was turned into a giant yard sale. The annual Trash and Treasurers Sale attracted swarms of buyers and an excellent selection of vendors.

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Meet Minden's Newest Resident...

Ms. Maple Wood!

Ms. Wood, an employee of the Township of Anson, Hindon & Minden, is one of the first Scarecrow family members to arrive in Minden for the summer season.

Last year, over 100 Scarecrows lined the streets. They were talked about, laughed at and photographed by cottagers, visitors as well as area residents. From all comments received, the promotion was a huge success.

The Times once again asks all area businesses to take part in the fun and create an additional point of interest to draw visitors and shoppers to this community by building and displaying a Scarecrow in front of their place of business.

Participation is voluntary and there is no entry fee. The only cost is the materials and time needed to create the scarecrows. Participating merchants are asked to register with The Times so we can photograph the scarecrows and publicize their location. The list will start with the July 10th issue.

We are also asking the public to once again help select the best scarecrow display of the summer. Each week a ballot will appear in the newspaper and readers are invited to fill it in, naming their favourite. We will tally the votes and by the end of summer award an advertising package to the business whose scarecrows are voted the most popular by our readers.

We hope you will participate

NEW EXECUTIVE: The Kinmount Royal Canadian Legion John McGrath Branch 441 elected its executive members for 2000-2001. Seated, left to right, are: Comrade Maureen Jones (Executive), Third Vice-President David Tulett, First Vice-President Ruth Colpitts, President Joe Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer Cathy King, Executive members Carolyne Fountain and Bernice Owens. Standing (l to r): Executive members Joe McNamara, Bob Jones and Russell Spenceley. Absent: Past President Eileen Sienko and Second Vice-President Harley Collings.

Music by the Gull returns for another summer

People who like their music under the open sky will be pleased to learn that the free Music by the Gull concert series returns to Minden starting this Friday night.

Co-ordinated by Lori Reddering, with assistance from members of the Highlands Wind Symphony and the financial backing of the Minden Lion Club, the series will once again present two hour concerts on South Water Street in front of the Minden Post Office.

The series opens with an unusual twist this year. A young people's choir, visiting the Highlands from Germany, will be featured this Friday evening. The group, known as Kinder-und Jugendchor is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Haliburton.

As usual, the concert begins at 7 p.m. with traffic being diverted around the area to accommodate the performers and the spectators.

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TAKING SHAPE: Work on the Burnt River mural is nearing completion. The scene depicting various eras in the community's history is being painted on the front of the library/post office. Ray Mullin, left, Gary Morton and Cheryl Lafferty have been working on the giant canvas for a number of weeks. The mural will get its official unveiling as part of the community's Canada Day celebrations, Saturday at 1 p.m. The bell from the Burnt River school will also be mounted on a pedestal in front of the painting.

Board cannot call a referendum

No name change possible for Kawartha Lakes transition board

A letter from the City of Kawartha Lakes Transition Board's legal company, Weir & Foulds, states that the Transition Board has no authority to either entertain motions to change the name of the new municipality from City of Kawartha Lakes to anything else. Nor does it have the authority to put any question related to the name on the ballot.

The Board queried the law firm after a letter from Mr. John Panter requesting that the issue of what the municipality should be called be put on the ballot in November and a plebiscite be allowed to determine the name.

The legal opinion which was signed by George H. Rust-D'Eye states "the answer to that question is no."

Mr. Rust-D'Eye explains this opinion when he states, "issues as to the holding of referendums or decision-making with respect to any proposal to change the name of the new municipality, will have to be dealt with by the Council of the new city, to the extent that it wishes to do so and has the power to.do so."

Len Thornbury, Chair of the Transition Board said following the meeting "Its a dead issue for us now. We have no authority to change the name or force a referendum." He explained that all correspondance dealing with the issue of the name would be passed along to the new council.

Expenses paid

A motion was passed at the Transition Board meeting which will allow members of each task force to be reimbursed for some of their expenses. The motion states that individuals appointed to a task force who must use their personal vehicle to travel to task force meetings be paid mileage at the rate of 32 cents/km. Also, if they must be away from their normal place of business over a meal period, they will be reimbursed up to $10 for lunch and $20 for dinner.

In order to receive the reimbursement, task force members must submit claim forms.

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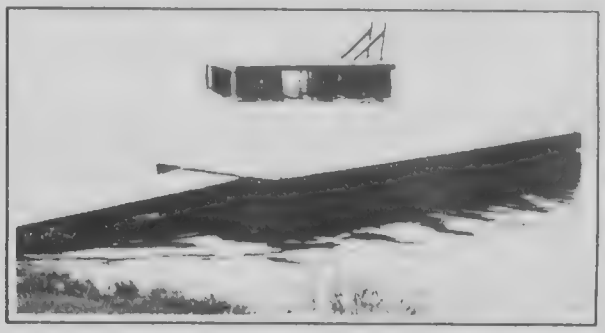

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Graduating class (Back Row from left) Carolyn Peacock McDonald, Ellenor Bagg, Tammy Graham, Prema Huntington, (Front Row from left) Sara Parish, Janet Wilson, Mary-Ellen Coghlan, Monica Myles and Judith Russelfinch

Continuing education graduates receive diplomas

Achieving academic success can be difficult at the best of times. It can be even more challenging when you've been out of the the classroom for a while.

Through determination and hard work, 10 students from the Highlands Community Learning Centre stuck with it, earning their Grade 12 diplomas which were presented at a graduation ceremony held at the Haliburton Legion Thursday, June 22.

"You have a great deal to be proud of," said Trillium Lakelands District School Board Chairperson Judy Saunders. "This is just the beginning."

Principal Greg Einarson spoke about mixed reaction to the need for a School Board-run adult education facility in Haliburton. "Tonight, graduates, you have demonstrated that need," he said.

Einarson went on to speak about the courage, determination and support it takes to return to school after a number of years. "Rare is the courage to follow your talent where it leads," he said. "You have all taken a great step." Winners are ordinary people, he concluded, "with extraordinary determination."

A brief computer-generated slide show highlighted some of the past year's fun times and hard work. The theme "Courage, Dignity and Pride" had been adopted by the students as a phrase which, for them, represented their achievment.

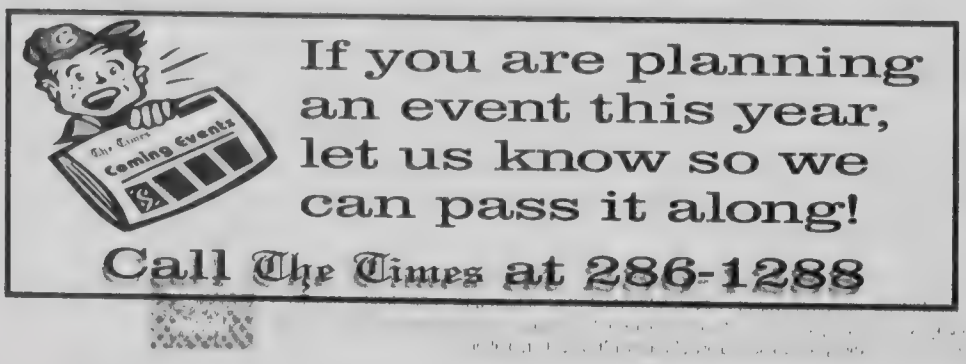
The first graduating class at the centre, the students were beaming with that pride as they walked across the stage to accept their diplomas. "You have set the tone for future classes," said Computer Teacher Lori Seargent. "Continue to recognize your own value."

The graduates also received 'special' awards

When the graduates of the Continuing Education program were peresented with their diplomas last week, they also received a "special " award which reflected their experience during the school year. The following is the list of graduates and the personal awards they received:

- Ellenor Bagg (the "New You Blossoming Award")
- Mary-Ellen Coghlan (The "Let's Get Organized Award")
- Tammy Graham (The "Devil's Advocate Award")
- Prema Huntington (The "Mrs. Congeniality Award")
- Monica Miles (The "Last Minute Award")
- Sarah Parish (The "Truant Officer Award")
- Caroline Peacock McDonald (The "Mrs.Seasonality Award")
- Judy Russell-Finch (The "Call It Like It Is Award")
- Janet Wilson (The "Woman On A Mission Award")

Also graduating, but not in attendance: Sarah Ladurantaye; Paul Maw; and Nancy Houghton.



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Economic indicators show growth in Victoria County

The following report of the June meeting of Victoria County Council was porepared by Warden John Macklem:

Administrative and Financial Highlights

County Council has approved the education tax rates, for purposes of year 2000 property tax bills in the County of Victoria. These rates are set by the provincial government, and they remain frozen at 1999 levels. (In 1999, the province lowered education tax rates by 10% from the 1998 levels.)

Long Term Service Recognition: A County Recognition Committee will be established, consisting of one member of council (Barbara Kelly), the CAO, one employee from management, one employee from the non-union group, and one employee from each of the unions of the county. This committee will review the long term service and Quarter Century Club policy and provide recommendations to council on how to appropriately bring this policy up to date before the end of the year and make recommendations on an appropriate forum in which to recognize the contribution of all employees of the County.

Development Department

For the period April 13 to May 17, the Department responded to the following:

• 260 requests for "tourist information";

• 57 inquiries for information/advice from 36 existing or would-be businesses (21 businesses are located within the County and 15 business are located outside);

• 122 planning advisory inquiries. Approximately 91% of the consents and 79% of other development inquiries were from County residents.

Centennial Park Open for Season: The County's Centennial Park opened for the season on May 12. Once again, all 173 seasonal sites (including the new 23 serviced sites) are occupied for this season.

Discover the Beauty of the Victoria Rail Trail: Entrance improvements at the location of Logie Street have been completed and necessary clean-up has taken place by volunteers of the Ganaraska Hiking Trail Association. The project to improve 5 km of trail surface with limestone screenings from the beach in Fenelon Falls north to Northline Road has been awarded to Dudman Construction.

Plan in Works for the County Forests: A master development plan for the County forests will soon be developed as well as completing an inventory of forest resources.

Tourism Still Busy Promoting: External distribution of 60,000 copies of Kawartha Seasons 2000 to more than 120 distribution points throughout southern Ontario and the eastern US border states has been completed.

Economic Health Looks Good for County: The Development Department has reported on some indicators of economic health in Victoria County that show an improving trend. Some interesting points are:

• the unemployment rate in the County of Victoria witnessed a 45% reduction (from 12.8% to 7.1%) between April 1997 and April 2000;

• Balsam Lake Provincial Park registered an all-time visitation record of more than 144,000 people last year;

• the number of Social Assistance Recipients in the County of Victoria fell by 31.5% (1,721 cases to 1,180 cases) since July 1994;

• the Lindsay and District Real Estate Board achieved their highest single year sales total ever in 1999;

• the number of MLS units sold by members of the Lindsay and District Real Estate Board in March, 2000, exceeded the total for March 1999 by 31%;

• more than 270 new businesses have started up within the County since 1997; and

• more than 1,244 'net' jobs (1,851 created, 607 lost) have been gained within the County since 1997.

Social Services

Caseloads continue to drop due to employment and the emphasis on as-

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Closest to the hole competition on Highlands courses

Golfers teeing up for Big Brothers/Sisters

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton is hosting a "Closest to the Hole Golf Competition" at Beaverbrook Golf Club July 1 and 2. Blairhampton Golf Club July 15 and 16, Haliburton Highlands Golf Club August 12 and 13, Lakeside and Pinestone Golf Clubs on August 5 and 6.

Golfers who wish to participate pay an entry fee of $5 before teeing off at the designated par 3 hole. Those golfers whose shot hits the green will be entered into the competition. At each golf course a prize of a limited edition print valued at $300 will be awarded to the man and woman whose ball lands closest to the hole. This year there will also be a draw at the end of the season. Everyone who pays the entry fee has a chance to win a limited edition print valued at $1,000.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for us to raise much needed funds but far more important is that it is an excellent way for us to raise visibility within Haliburton County," a Big Brother/Sister spokesperson Diane Austin said.

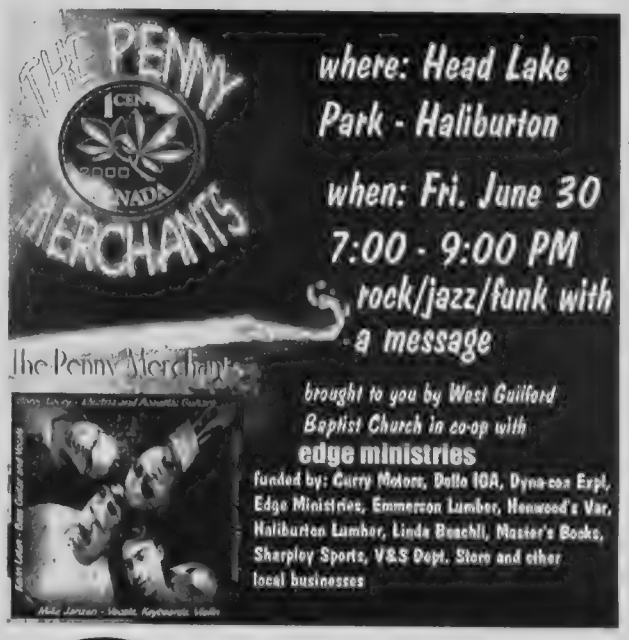
There is a great need for Mentor Volunteers within Haliburton County with many children waiting for a Big Brother, Big Sister, Big Couple or in-school mentor. "Our goal is to see some of those children matched as a result of this competition", said Ms. Austin.

As a Big Brother, Big Sister or Big Couple volunteer, there is no need to adhere to a rigid weekly schedule when meeting with your "Little", but instead work out a schedule that is good for both of you. The ways in which "Bigs" and "Littles" connect and how often varies from friendship to friendship. Being a friend to a child does not involve spending a lot of money. In fact, most "Bigs" and "Littles" engage in free or almost free activities. "We focus on matching the adult volunteer with a child who shares the same kinds of interests," says Ms. Austin.

As a school mentor, the volunteer meets with a child at the school for one hour per week during school hours. The meetings are not designed to assist the child scholastically, but are designed to help the child improve self-esteem by developing a friendship with an adult who can counted on.

Matches spend their time doing activities such as playing board games, cooking, doing crafts, computer and/or physical activities. This program is especially appealing to people who want to volunteer but don't feel they have the time or the resources to be involved in the Big/Little program.

The organization is hoping that golfers will note the dates of the competitions and take a little extra money with them when they head out onto the links that day to support a great cause while having some fun. Also, the association asks everyone to give a little thought to how they could make a difference in a child's life and their own, by sharing just a few hours each week. The rewards for both are great!



County receives money for homeless

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sisting clients to become more job ready and more prepared for employment when jobs open up.

Allocation of homelessness dollars to agencies: The provincial homelessness dollars have been allocated to agencies to provide services for the homeless within Victoria and Haliburton Counties. The breakdown of the $45,000.00 allocated to Victoria County for the period of April 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000 are as follows: YWCA--$ 3,976; CMHA--$12,360; John Howard Society--$18,664; Salvation Army--$10,000.

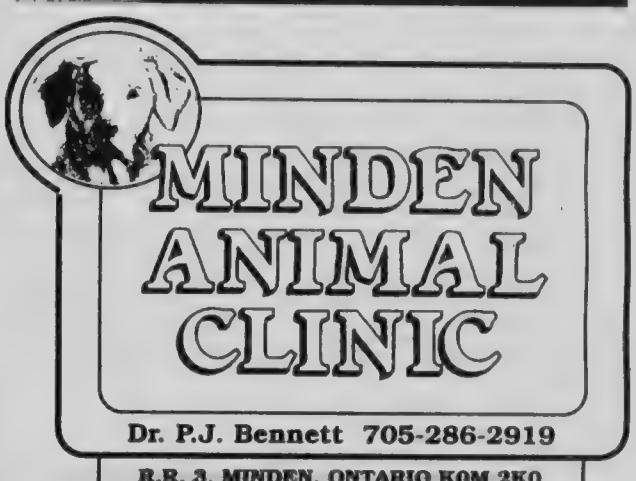
Waste Management

The Ministry of the Environment approved the County's request for an extension to the Certificate of Approval for the operations of the existing Lindsay-Ops landfill, which was to expire on June 24.

New hours at Somerville landfill site: County Council approved the new operating hours for waste disposal at the Somerville site, effective July 1. The improved summer and winter hours will provide better service to residents and waste haulers utilizing the site. Information on the new hours will be published in the local newspapers and posted at the landfill site.

Library

County Council adopted a resolution to increase the hours of operation of the Kirkfield Branch Library by three hours on Saturdays, from mid June to December 31, 2000. This increase comes as a result of the Township of Eldon's request and the hours will be paid by the township.



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Glamorgan Twp. Including Lots 1 to 35, Concessions 2 to 9.
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Date of Application: May 15, 2000 to July 1, 2000.
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Name of Contact Person: J. Burk, Forestry Technician

Phone # of Contact Person: 1-705-457-6831
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County of Haliburton

MANAGER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

We are searching for an individual to manage the transition of land ambulance from a Provincial responsibility during 2000. The successful candidate will subsequently continue to manage the day-to-day operations of land ambulance services and to oversee our emergency preparedness and 9-1-1 programs.

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The successful candidate should have a post secondary education in a health care related field with five years experience in emergency medicals services. Knowledge of emergency preparedness and 9-1-1 programs would be an asset. Candidates will have comprehensive knowledge of all Legislation and Regulations pertaining to the provision of emergency health services in Ontario and emergency preparedness.

The salary range for the Manager of Emergency Services position is $43,852 - $54,815, accompanied by a competitive benefit package.

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U-links reasearchers help with business development directory

submitted by Tamara Wilbee,
Strategic Planning Coordinator County of Haliburton

From 1997 to 1999, the County Economic Diversification Committee, an orientation group of the County Strategic Planning process, worked on a review of local opportunities and the identification of barriers to development. The major barrier to development was found to be the lack of coordinated information in the County. There was no single organization responsible for economic development. The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce played a significant role in tourism related activities; the Haliburton County Development Corporation was a good source of information with their data base initiative and their roots into the business community; and the townships had information on their own geographic areas. Overall, there wasn't one place where a potential investor or entrepreneur could turn to get a professional information package which would provide enough answers and contacts to get started.

The Committee worked over several months to develop a comprehensive list of information that would be required by both existing and potential business owners in the County. The information was out there, however, it would have to be pulled together from at least twenty different sources. It was at this point the Committee determined that it would not be efficient or appropriate for the volunteer committee members to take on such a vast project.

This is where U-Links came in. A research proposal was submitted to U-Links and the project was picked up very quickly by Trent student, Mike Sullivan. After reviewing all of the materials and criteria for the project, he decided to take on a partner in the project, Jaunita Yarascavitch. Their professor approved the project outline and they were on their way.

Both Mike and Jaunita were wonderful to work with and required very little direction. There was an initial meeting with the students and the U-Links Coordinator in order to clarify expectations and complete some paperwork. After that, the only commitment that we had to make was to provide contact information and support as needed via a email or phone to ensure that the project was on track. It was never an inconvenience to work with these students. In fact, it was a wonderful learning experience.

The students visited the County on several occasions to meet with municipal staff and other key contacts in the County. They gathered and coordinated data from all ten municipalities regarding their individual requirements and processes in relation to business development. The result of their work is a very comprehensive Business Development Guide which they presented to the Committee in April. In order to test the Business Development Directory, several scenarios were developed and presented, ranging from home and technologically based business to light manufacturing requiring land and municipal services. Committee members were very impressed with the quality of work that was presented and were certainly open to making use of U-Links again in the near future.

The Committee is now in the process of reviewing the document and will work on identifying any areas that may require further research. It is hoped that another Trent Student can be found through U-Links during the fall term to take this initiative one step further. This is a great opportunity for community based organizations who rely mostly on volunteers and limited funding to get things accomplished. Remember to apply as soon as possible as students will be looking for research projects in September for first term assignments!!

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Corporation of the Township of Stanhope

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 26 Concession XI , described as follows:

Firstly: All and Singular that certain parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore allowance lying in front of Lot 26, Concession XI, being more particularly described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-6845.

Secondly: Part of Lot 26, Concession XI, Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton designated as road allowance on Plan of Summer Resort Location by C.P. O'Dale, O.L.S dated January 7, 1952 and attached to Crown Patent registered as Instrument Number 112244, designated as Part 2 on Plan 19R-6845.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 9th day of August, 2000 at the hour of 11:15 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: June 20, 2000

Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
R.R. #2
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Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey

INVITATION TO TENDER

ROOF MEMBRANE REPLACEMENT

The Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey invites tenders for the supply and replacement of a membrane (flat) roof on the Municipal Office located at 865 William Street, Buckhorn, Ontario.

Inspection of the building is encouraged prior to submitting quotations. Staff will be available to assist in this regard, June 29th and 30th, 2000, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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SEALED TENDERS MARKED "ROOF MEMBRANE REPLACEMENT" WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED UP TO 4:30 PM, TUESDAY, JULY 18TH, 2000.

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John Beaven
Chief Building Official
Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey
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Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER of the proposed By-laws of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shores of Crystal Lake and Bass Lake, in the Township of Galway-Cavendish, and Harvey.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Section 300 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, in the Township Office in Buckhorn, Ontario on Tuesday the **18th** day of **July, 2000**, By-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

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(C)	Part (s) 1 & 2	45R-11738

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT before the passing of the said By-laws, at its regular meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey will then and there hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her/their land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-laws and who applies to be heard.
Dated at the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey, Buckhorn, Ontario this 9th day of JUNE, 2000.

Jeunne A. Simpson, AMCT
Planning Clerk
Townships of Galway-Cavendish & Harvey
Box 130,
Buckhorn, Ontario K0L 1J0

Working together

Mike Jones, left, of the Rotary Club of Frederick, Maryland, receives a warm welcome from the President of the Rotary Club of Minden, Dr. John Kerr. Mike will be taking on the leadership of the Frederick club of 250 members within the next few weeks and he and John have just agreed upon a joint project between the two clubs during his term as President. Jones is a professional fishing guide who has spent many summers in the Haliburton Highlands vacationing at his cottage at Lake St. Nora with his wife Dianne. While staying in our "fabulous country", as he likes to call it, Mike devotes most of his spare time volunteering with the Haliburton and Minden Rotary Clubs in their various community projects.

Christian festival scheduled for July15 in Kinmount

--submitted--

A group of Christians from a variety of Churches have been busy organizing an event that will rock the Kinmount Fairgrounds July 15.

A Christian festival to celebrate 2000 years of Jesus. Local bands as well as bands from around Ontario will be performing live on stage all day long. The event will be a great way for the "family of God" to join together in Unity and Praise the Lord. The festivities will begin at 9 a.m. and continue into the night with music, fellowship, fun, praise and worship for all ages. Organizers are certain that the Festival of Faith 2000 will be attended by many from near and far away.

For more information call Festival Co-ordinator Laura Fitzell 705 286-4834 or email - lafitzell@-yahoo.com.

Kawartha Lakes candidates register

The following candidates have registered for the election in the City of Kawartha Lakes. (we have only listed those candidates in the northern wards and those seeking the office of Mayor:

For Mayor: John Macklem of Norland and Art Truax of Lindsay.

For councillor:

Ward one Lloyd Robertson of Kirkfield

Ward two: Ken Diebel of Norland; Andy Luff of Norland

Ward three: John Byrne of RR# 1 Fenelon Falls; Egils E. "Duke" Dukurs of Coboconk; and John Huke.

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Senior League
by the Roving Reporters

Hello to one and all. Have you had a good week? We have with our many activities going on.

Before we tell you about them we have a correction to announce about our column last week. We goofed when we told you about Vera's granddaughter visiting her from Florida. We reported that her name was Jennelle. Well that is not the case. Jennelle is Vera's great granddaughter and it was Catherine who visited. Sorry about that Vera. Guess we got our wires crossed. That happens once in a while. Anyway we think Vera has forgiven us.

Now back to this week's recap of our news. Our Tea Party last Thursday, hosted by the Minden Bible Church, was much enjoyed. We had a lovely tea and we send our thanks to them. The following afternoon a good crowd of residents attended the Municipal Tea at the Minden arena. As we mentioned last week, all seniors of the community were invited to attend. Those who went reported that there are a good many seniors out this year to enjoy the wonderful tea. It was much appreciated. The weekend was quiet, with just a few visitors. On Sunday, Pastor Dan Millard was here with his wife, for our Chapel Service. It was good to see them.

To start off our week, a lovely lady from the Salvation Army visited with us. Also during the day Silverts clothing company was here with a selection of clothing. Lilian Harrison had some very special visitors on that day. Her niece, with husband in tow, and her nephew, all from Winnipeg, Manitoba paid a surprise visit. Needless to say, Lilian was delighted to see them. They brought with them a family album that contained documents, photographs and the family tree. Lilian stated that nothing could be more precious to her than this wonderful collection. Her visitors were in the area for a couple of days and while here treated Lillian to dinner out, (Chinese food). A great visit with good memories.

The following day Rev. Timothy Sharp joined us for Chapel along with Barbara Trocewicz. We much appreciated him filling in for Rev. Everall. Also taking place that day was a much-anticipated event. "Glamour Shots." What fun we had with this! Approximately 30 residents, staff and friends joined in, we even had our token male (Roy Nichols, what a good sport he is!) Our hair was done, makeup applied and we had the opportunity to pick out the clothing we wished to wear. We had lots of laughs with this and are eager to see and share the pictures when they become available, around the middle of July. This should be interesting. The craft group also met that afternoon and now that Father's Day is behind us they are working on items for Canada Day, which won't be long in coming.

On Wednesday a few residents from the first floor took a short spin to Ingoldsby where they had ice cream at Kash Landing. Then they followed a circular route back home. The weather wasn't the best, but it was good for those who want to get out and see the countryside. That night Gord Kidd and Lloyd Madill were here for our Pub Night. We enjoyed a medley of songs on the guitars and we thank them for coming and entertaining us so nicely.

Today we are expecting Jack and Ruth Worthington to provide a sing–song for those of us on the second floor and for residents on the first floor there will be doughnuts served. The group scheduled for tea party had to cancel. We hope we can get together with them at a later date.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Louise Bishop on Friday, June 16. Louise was in her 100th year, and we wish to pass on our condolences to her family and friends.

Evelyn Henderson was in hospital for a short stay but we are glad to see her back with us.

We have two birthdays coming up. Daisy Bates celebrates on Friday, June 30th and Mary Robinson on July 2nd. Many birthday greetings to you ladies and we hope you enjoy your special day.

Before we go we must extend a warm welcome to Germaine Levesque, our newest resident.

Guess that's all the news for now. Take care of yourselves and we'll chat again next week.

Corporation of the Township of Stanhope

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original allowance for road between Concession 8 and 9 in front of Lot 15 more particularly described as follows:

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The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 9th day of August, 2000 at the hour of 11:30 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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Ontario

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450: email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

The first day of summer. What will this season bring? Looking forward to Canada Day and the first big long weekend of the summer. All of it ahead of us: the joys of summer!!!

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The hard work of the Horticultural Society volunteers in our town is benefitting from the rain we are having. All the flower beds along the river and the flower barrels on the Main Street have been planted and are adding to the summer atmosphere. The work these diligent volunteers do is certainly appreciated by the rest of us!! At least this year they don't have to worry as much about watering. The flowers are blossoming!! Rain is good for that!! In fact it seems very lush around here... everywhere you look. Gardens are bursting forth with things I have not seen before and in such abundance. Rather west coast-like!! I have a Trumpeter Honeysuckle Vine blooming on the wall outside the side-back door, which looks like it could be in a garden magazine!! I love looking at it and smelling it!!

The Lemon Lilies join in along with the lilacs, so that at times it smells like paradise!! Actually, as I garden, I am catching whiffs of smells which remind me of smells of times gone by. Is that my age or is it the rain?? Whatever it is, it is enjoyable!!

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The volunteers in Ingoldsby are also to be thanked for the planting they do along their bridge. Joe Curtin phoned in to say he wanted their work acknowledged. It is!! In the persons of Jake and Shirley Venner, Don and Janet Bond, Ed Brown, Jim Mitchell and friend, Lois Rigney, Mary McCrae and Joe Curtin himself, they did all the plantings (this year with 'wave' petunias). Haliburton Home Hardware had donated the soil, Haliburton Lumber the wood from which Joe built the boxes. Great community spirit!! Ingoldsby is such a lovely spot by the water and these flower boxes only add to the beauty.

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All that volunteer work reminds me of another phone call I had last week, from an acquaintance living in Toronto who was finding it more and more difficult living there among, what comes down to, a lack of a sense of community. She had just witnessed a difficult scene between neighbouring families out on the street and wanted to touch base with our life up here. We are so privileged to be where we are, helping each other get through, in our own unique and quirky ways!!

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I enjoyed my daughter's graduation. It is really something when your chest swells with pride at the accomplishments of your children. There were so many talented young people there starting out. Gives one hope for the future. Now I am back to get caught up on all the goings-on and there are lots of them!!

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On Saturday, July 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Kinmount Railroad Station, the Kinmount Senior's Flea Market is being held. There will be baked goods, wood crafts, a "flea" table, silent auction, home- made quilts, knitting and crocheting, and hot dogs and hamburgers!! Lots going on!! Tables are for rent if you would like to sell some of your crafts there too. To sign up or for more information please call Joan at 488-2805.

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Kinmount & Area Artisans' Guild has scheduled 2 new workshops for July:

• One stroke folk art technique with Lori Raymond on Wednesday, July 5, and Wednesday, July 19, from 7 to 10 p.m. on both days.

• A 2 day course of beginner folk art with Cheryl Lafferty on Friday, July 14, and Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

Both workshops will be held in the Kinmount Marketplace at the corner of Highway 121 and County Road 45 in town. For information or registration, call Patti at (705) 488-2938.

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The Minden District Horticultural Society (the aforementioned appreciated volunteers) invites the public to the July 4 meeting at 7:15 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre. The guest speakers will be Don and Anne Martin who will give a slide presentation on water gardening. The lunch this month will honour the Strawberry!!

The Horticultural Society is also hosting a bus trip on Saturday, July 22 to the Festival of Roses at Richters (The Herb Specialists) at Goodwood. Departure at 8:00 a.m. from the Municipal Office returning by 5:30. More information to follow next week. Keep tuned!!

Other upcoming events to mark on your calendars. More details closer to the event:

• Saturday, July 8: St Paul's Annual Bake Sale on Main Street in front of the IDA, starting at 9:00 a.m.

• July 8 & 9: Highlands Artisans' Festival and Antique Sale, at the Minden Community Centre in Minden.

• Wednesday, July 12: St. Paul's Smorgasbord Dinner; sittings at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets $10. Please call 286 -2541 or buy tickets at Campbell's Flowers

• Saturday, July 15: Norland Senior's Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon at the Norland Community Centre, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Here's hoping you enjoy the week ahead and especially the good times on the long Canada Day weekend!!!

SCORING NEWS

Thursday, June 15: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Most lone hands were won by Gladys Wruth and Pat Scadden. May Bradbury and Roy McDonald were the high scorers and Maria Tschida and Ann Baker were the lows. Other prizes were won by Ellie

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by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450: email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

(from previous page)

Langpohl, Orval Francis, Rob Evans, Marg McAfee (yeah!) and Norm Lee.

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Friday, June 16: Bid Euchre at Club 35: The High Pinks were: June Branning, 248; Mary Pearson, 227; and Betty Harpur, 208. The High Whites were: Frank Campagnolo, 252; Don Burch, 239; and Rob Evans, 220. Jean Dutka and Marion Farr won moonshots and Ray Moore found the hidden score.

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Monday, June 12: Euchre at Club 35: Marilyn Teljeur took the 50/50 draw and Josie Chessman took most lone hands. High scores were won by Rhoda Woolner and Peter Smithwick with the lows going to Betty Mathews and Bill Mathews. Rhoda Woolner won a second prize by winning the baloney!!

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Monday, June 19: Euchre at Club 35: This week Tom Orr won the 50/50 draw and Leola Wheeler won most lone hands. Mary Pearson and Wally Harpur took the highs and Kay Orr and Harry Randell took the lows. For a second week in a row Rhoda Woolner took home the baloney. There were two special awards won this week too by Marilyn Teljeur and Ken Wallace. Marilyn 'blames' Ken for this dubious award. He took her down with him!!

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Euchre at The Friendship Club at St. Paul's: It was the monthly Birthday celebration afternoon: this month for Betty Barlow, Pat Roussel and Don Hicks. Katie thanks everyone for the help in organizing the afternoon and all Monday afternoons. Kevin Maloney and Pearl Cowen won most lone hands. Ken Rowden and Esther Lee were the high scorers, Irene Fuhr and Jack Chilton were the lows. Isabel Cherwenka and Bill Mosley each found a hidden score. Three lucky people won a 50/50 draw in the names of Pat Millard, Pat Roussel and Don Hicks.

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Bid Euchre at the Legion in Kinmount: Kit Schroter and Marg Viney tied for first place. Dave Leslie won the 50/50 draw.

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Cribbage in the evening at the Minden Legion: Ann Baker was first and Kim McCabe took second. Georgina Parkes, Jean Scadden, Gladys Wruth and Claire Brooks won the draws.

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Tuesday, June 13: Contract Bridge at Stanhope: Two slams were bid and made with Dick Vaughan's hand in both of them, once with Gladys Vaughan and secondly with Muriel McIntosh. The high scores went to: in first, Muriel McIntosh with 8360; second, Gladys Vaughan, 5860; third, Helen Le Grow, 5760; and in fourth, Elva Robinson with 4980. The special award, the M.M.M.D.I.(Morris Made Me Do It) was handily won by Wynne Hansen, the other half of the 'Morris'!!

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Tuesday, June 20: Bid Euchre at the Minden Legion: Dorothy McElwain, Ann Baker, Ida Young and Norm Lee were the top scorers. Shirley Elcome and Gladys Wruth both found a hidden score. Ida Young, Grace Dixon and Norm Lee each won a moonshot.

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Back to Contract Bridge at Stanhope: Four slams were bid and made this afternoon. Mary and Len McNeice won one. Vange Croucher and Diane Boll won another and then Ross Fletcher won two: once with June Branning and once with Betty Dicker. The high scores were won by: in first again, Muriel McIntosh, higher with 6880; second, Diane Boll with 6760; Frank Jones, third with 6210; and in fourth, Pat Hannah with 5780. This week's special award was won by Lita Pierol and it was the P.M.O.T.P. (Put me on the Payroll!!).

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Wednesday, June 14: Kinmount Senior's Euchre: Sandra Robertson and Sheri Morrison tied for high woman and low was Lucille Carter. Harold Harvie and Truman McNeil were high and low for the men. The most lone hands was won by Gerry Silver. Mildred St. Thomas won the 50/50 draw.

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Duplicate Bridge at Parklane: North/South, in first Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher with 56%. There was a tie for second with 54% between Jacqui and Kelly Metcalf with Maria Lehozcky and Judy Neimann. East/West, in first with 70%, Hans and Gertrud Saamen. In second, with 60% Vera Carnochan and Mayme Douglas.

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Bid Euchre at Stanhope: Willi Cox, Rob Evans, Al Whyman, Bob McConnell, Barb Robitaille, Sharon Evans and Grace Dixon each won a moonshot. Pat Scadden and Al Whyman tied at 249; Gayle McConnell, 250; Jack Cox, 264; Muriel Harrington, 278; and on top, Rob Evans with 315.

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Wednesday, June 21: Duplicate Bridge at Parklane: North/South, in first with 63%, Elmarie and Vince Sahy; and in second with 62%, Mike Collins and Kelly Metcalf. East /West, in first, with 61%, Vange Croucher and Jacqui Metcalf; and in second with 58%, Ross Davies and Stella McMillan.

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Bid Euchre at Stanhope: It was pot luck supper night and it was a good one!! Alvin Cowen, Tom Pearsal, Kevin Maloney and Katie Parker with two, won moonshots. High scores went to Olive Jones, 253; Kevin Maloney, 257; David Lamb, 259; Gala Stamp. 279 and June Branning with 281.

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Now we are caught up!! Have a good week!!

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invites the public
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Community Centre
Our Guest Speakers
Don & Anne Martin
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on Water Gardening
Our lunch this month
will honour the strawberry
See you there!
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The ten winners of cars in the Knights of Columbus annual charity raffle were: Carol Courtemanche, Val Caron, Ont. Eileen Stewart, Toronto, Ont. Mrs. A. Beaudry, Sudbury, Ont. Dorothy J. White, Kingston, Ont. John E. McMahon, Freelton, Ont. Lance Turgeon, Timmins, Ont. Doris Cullen, Cottam, Ont. W. Borkowski, Toronto, Ont. Daniel Caron, Port Lambton, Ont. C.J. Stoneman, Caledonia, Ont. Bill Brown, Stratford, Ont. Dorothy Bier, Cayuga, Ont. William Swan, Toronto, Ont. Mr. & Mrs. B. Cadigan, Ennismore, Ont. 6D

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Minden & District
Horticultural Society
is hosting a bus trip on Saturday, July 22 to the Festival of Roses 2000 and Richters (the herb specialist) at Goodwood, Ontario. Departure at 8 a.m. from the municipal offices (pack a picnic lunch or you can purchase lunch at the Rose Farm). More info to follow next week about cost and ticket sales.
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MINISTER RETIRES
The Reverend Peter
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He has been honoured at farewell gatherings hosted by his congregations in appreciation of his many years of service in the Minden Carnarvon Maple Lake area.
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PERSONALS

To the many people who have inquired about Helen Cox, please know she is coming along and doing very well. Helen is presently at Lyndhurst Centre, Room 108, 520 Sutherland St., Toronto, Ontario M4G 3V9.

AUCTION SALES

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 10:30 a.m. Auction sale of real estate 50 acres country bungalow, 1989 Safari & household items, furniture and more! Property of Mrs. Brigitte Aschenbrenner, Lot 27 Con. 3 Stanhope Township County of Haliburton. Directions: From Carnarvon & Hwy 35 go east on Hwy 118 7 km to MacBrien Drive, 3rd house on right or follow Hwy 118 west of Haliburton 18 km to MacBrien Drive. See signs. Real estate featuring: 50 acre country getaway retreat, year round road secluded 46x26 4 bedroom bungalow, 1196 square ft., natural stone and siding, fully finished, laundry room, finished rec. room, wet bar, airtight wood & elec. heater, living room hardwood floors and fieldstone wall to wall fireplace c/w insert. 4 pce Jacuzzi finished with marble, pine country kitchen and very charming throughout. Centra vac and full appliances, out building 24x30 heated and insulated workshop also 24x30 log barn or driving shed. Low taxes. Other small out buildings. Perfect hobby farm! Van 1987 GMC Safari 4.3 auto, loaded, as is. Furniture, tools and miscellaneous. Commercial linen press, Berkel meat scale, Thomas electric organ, chesterfield and chair, lawn furniture, appliances-fridge, freezer, office desk and file cabinet, many farm related items, rabbit cages, chicken waterers, feeders, lawn mower, lots of miscellaneous hardware and tools, cedar rails, snow fence, approx. 6 bush cord logs (firewood) oak plank fence, steel siding and more. Don't Miss It! **Terms:** Cash. No reserve on chattels. **Real Estate:** Sale at 12 noon $5,000 deposit and note balance 90 day closing. **Open House Sunday July 2** 12 noon to 3 p.m. Only property subject to owner's approval. Property must be sold! Call **Calvin Mabee Auctions, R.R. # 1, Lindsay. Cambray 705-374-4800 Rosedale 454-2841.**
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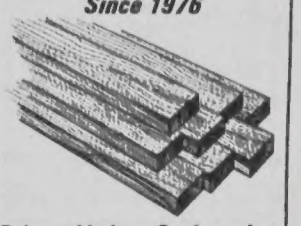
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YARD SALES

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CARDS OF THANKS

THANK YOU: First, I would like to thank the ambulance attendants for the speedy ride to Peterborough Hospital. I also wish to thank Donna Monk for her lovely basket of fruit and bringing me home, also Maxine Snell for her basket of fruit and my niece Faye White of Charlotte, North Carolina for her basket of fruit and my sister-in-law for her lovely flowers. Thanks also to Irma Walker for her help with Earl when he needed it-thanks to Peggy Davis for coming down and helping her Dad. Many, many thanks to those who phoned and inquired about my health and also the wonderful home care provided for me. Thank you all.
Emma Hewitt.

A sincere note of appreciation to the members of the Minden U.C.W. for the delightful 90th birthday celebration given me. Thank you Pat for presenting me with my treasured Life Membership pin. I wish to thank my family and Heather especially for her participation, Jeanne Anthon for presenting the Congratulatory messages and all you many friends and relatives who came to share this happy occasion with me. The outpouring of love and affection also expressed in the beautiful cards, letters, flowers and other tokens has touched me deeply.
God Bless you all.
Bette Herlihey.

I should like to thank all my many friends and neighbours for the kindness and support you gave to me during this difficult time, the passing of my husband, Bill Barrack. You were all my angels. I pray God will bless each one of you. I love you all.
Grace.

CARDS OF THANKS

The Tompkins Family wish to thank all the friends and relatives who helped us through the loss of Lew, my husband, their father. A special thank you to all who sent flowers, food, cards, and made a donation to the Hospital Fund in his name. Thanks to Dr. Karaguesian, also a special thanks to the Monk Funeral Home for the kindness they showed us during this time. To Rev. Canon Milton Berry for such a loving and personal service. A special thanks to Shirley Cowlin, Jean Eyres, Anna Sproule, Nancy Pettit, Christine Denty, the nurses, Flo McQuaid, Dianne Kruger, Sue Scheffee, Tina Bain, Marsha Rizzo who gave loving care to Lew and helped me through tough periods.
Laurel Tompkins & Family.

The Haliburton County Fair Beef BBQ committee would like to thank everyone who assisted in making the annual BBQ & Dance another successful venture. Each year our list of helpers becomes longer, either by way of donating time on the bar, at the door, serving dinner, cleaning up after the long day's preparation and of course, those who donate all the delicious pastries. A special thank you to our chefs who again this year, cooked the beef to perfection. Thank you to Stewart Coach & Tours for donating two tickets to Casino Rama for the Martine McBride Show which were won by Eileen and Fred Simmons and also to Ken and Marilyn Ibbotson who won the tickets to the Beach Boys which were donated by the Minden Agricultural Society. Again, thank you for your support and assistance and we'll see you at the Fair **August 18, 10 and 20.**

We wish to thank family and friends who sent flowers, donations, food and cards of sympathy after the passing of our Mother and Grandmother, Louise Bishop. Special thanks to Gord Monk Funeral Home for all their support and thoughtfulness, Rev. Peter Walford-Davis for the lovely service and the Carnarvon Zion United Church ladies for the luncheon. A special thank you to Hyland Crest staff for the love and attention they gave Mom over the last few years. God Bless.
Viola & Bruce Cook and Family

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2000
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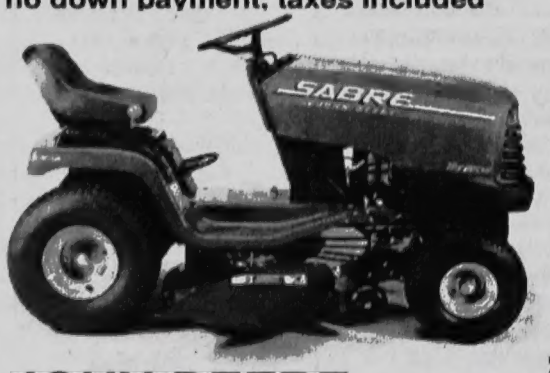

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ADVERTISING DEADLINE--THURSDAY AT NOON

AT REST

BRYANT
Theodore (Teed)
(Resident of Coboconk, Ontario)

Suddenly, as a result of an accident at Balsam Lake on Saturday, June 17, 2000 in his 81st year. Beloved husband of Isobel Potter. Loving father of John (Joan) of Coboconk and Michael (Janet) of Toronto. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Steve, Todd, Adam, Scott and Mark. Dear brother of Alma Handley of Lindsay. Predeceased by his parents Albert (Bert) and Eva Bryant and his sister Vera Seymour. Friends were invited to call at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #519, Coboconk on Sunday afternoon, June 25, 2000 from 3 o'clock until time of the Memorial Service at 4 o'clock. Interment Pinegrove Cemetery, Norland. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation, 10 Angeline Street North, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4M8 or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Coboconk Community Funeral Home, Coboconk, Ontario (705) 454-3913.

JOHNSTON
Jim

Suddenly at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Monday, June 19, 2000 in his 71st year. Beloved husband of Joan. Cherished father of Jamie Woodman (Gord), Greg, Garth (Laura), Glen and grandfather of Kyle, Megan, Darren, Julie and Richard. Jim was born in Toronto and retired as Vice President of Gaylord Litho after 32 years. He enjoyed his retirement on Haliburton Lake and was a member of the HCSA, Haliburton Pipe Band, Haliburton Curling Club, The Highland Carvers and FIRA. Arrangements have been made in accordance with Jim's wishes. The family received friends at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Friday afternoon, June 23, 2000 from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

PETTINGER,
Margaret (Peggy):
nee McIntosh

Passed away peacefully on Friday, June 23, 2000, in her early 90's at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home, Minden, previously of Kingston and Toronto. Beloved wife of Edgar (Ed) Pettinger (married July 16, 1938) Loving mother of the late Peter Pettinger (April 1998) and mother-in-law of Lynda. Cherished grandmother of Paul and his wife Tracey and Kelly and her husband Craig Newell. Great grandmother of Brandon, Bailey-Marie, Mike, Bobby and Melissa. Predeceased by brother Robert and sisters Maisie McIntosh and Lillias McWhirter. Peggy will be fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews and their families in Canada and the United States. A noted Canadian Speed Skating Champion, an excellent athlete and a popular competitor in many sports, including tennis, golf, skiing, curling, and baseball. She exhibited her skating talents in Madison Square Gardens in New York City and locally, winning numerous medals of gold and silver, as well as several cups and plaques. She was a former member of the Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club, the Toronto Ski Club and Minden Curling Club. She was the recipient of several awards and plaques as a local volunteer worker in Haliburton County. Sincere appreciation and heart felt thank you to the Executives, Nurses and Staff of Hyland Crest and the care-givers who made her life so much easier and more comfortable during the past number of months. Friends will be recieved at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Private Interment will be held at the York Cemetary, Willowdale. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

PROCENKO, Michael - In loving memory of our dear son and brother, taken from us June 23, 1978.
Many a day your name is spoken
And many an hour you are in our thoughts,
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You have gone from our home
But not from our hearts.
Always in our thoughts.
Mom, Dad and Lisa.

PROCENKO, Michael - In memory of a sweet wee friend taken too soon, June 23, 1978.
Sunshine fades
and shadows fall,
But sweet remembrance
Outlasts all.
Always remembered by
The Beers Family.

HOWE, Henry - In loving memory of our dear Dad who passed away July 1st, 1999.
Though your smile is gone forever
And your hand we cannot touch
Still we have so many memories
Of the one we loved so much.
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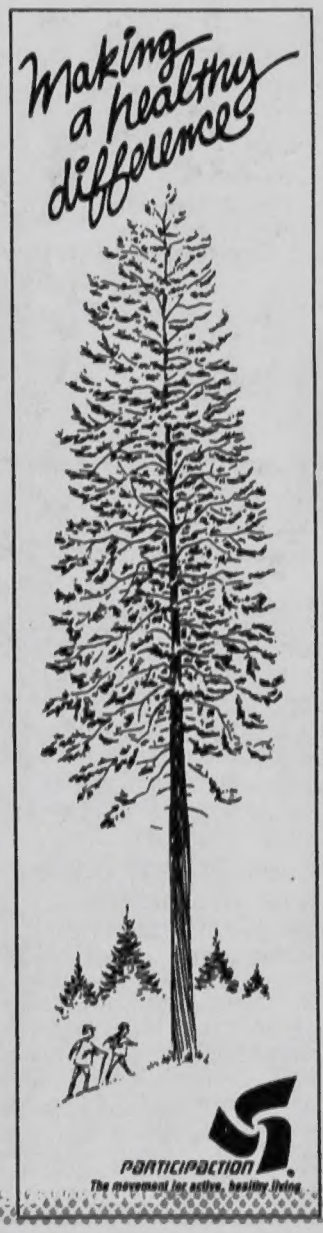
With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping
We have you in our hearts.
Sadly missed and always loved,
Your Family.



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